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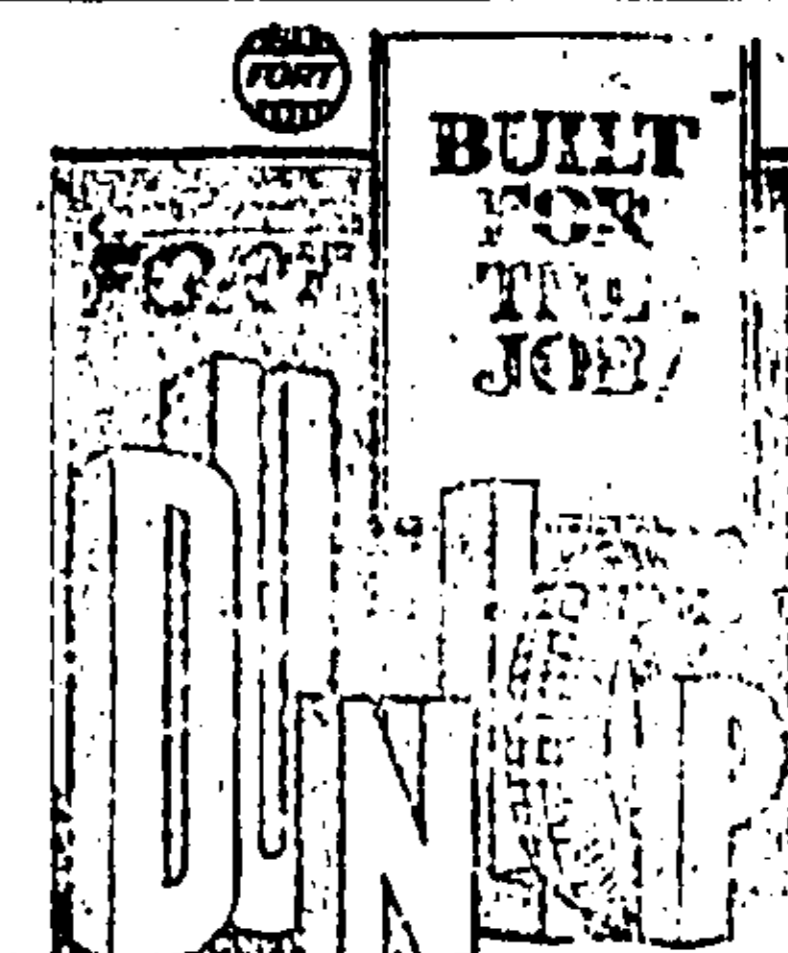
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## MISCHIEVOUS SPEECH BY MR. CHURCHILL.

### AT NON-POLITICAL MEETING?

### ATTEMPT TO STAMPEDE THE INDIA CONFERENCE.

### DIE-HARD OUTLOOK.

London, Dec. 11. Protesting against "the unwarrantable change in the estimation of the facts of the Indian problem," which he declared had not changed, Mr. Winston Churchill made a most remarkable speech in London to-day, declaring that the Government's duty was to promote India's welfare with good administration instead of raising false hopes of speedy political changes.

It was notable that Mr. Winston Churchill was addressing a meeting of business men in the City which was described as a non-political meeting, though it was held under the auspices of the Indian Empire Society.

At the outset, the former Tory Minister declared that the absurd pretensions of the Indian extremists had met with nothing but soft deprecations and placatory words by the Governments of India and Great Britain.

This weakness had encouraged the extremists.

#### No Relinquishment.

It was therefore necessary to re-state unmistakably that the British nation did not intend to relinquish effectual control of Indian life and progress and that the Round Table Conference had no power to frame a constitution.

No agreement that it reached, he declared, would be binding upon Parliament, morally or legally.

It seemed certain, he added, that a new House of Commons would be in existence before the Government of India Act can be introduced. The new House would have to decide what now can be done.

"We shall be free to call a halt and to retract our steps," he asserted.

"It is evident that our first effort to create an All-India constitution has been ill-conceived. It may be our duty to curtail the function of an all-India body and to build up in each Province more real and intimate and representative organs of self-government, which when developed, will form a surer foundation for an All-India Government than the present crude and unduly Westernised conception."

#### "Platitudes and Airy Talk."

Underneath the platitudes and euphemisms of Western democratic politics, he said, and underneath the airy Round Table Conference talk, the actual process of governing India has been tardily but rigorously carried on.

Twenty-four thousand Indian politicians or their dupes were in prison. Everywhere there was disorder, repression. The Gandhi movement had been largely mastered, even by the most long-suffering of Administrations.

Mr. Winston Churchill concluded with an invitation to the British nation to realise its power.

#### Gandhism Must Be Crushed.

Any concessions to which the Socialist Government might commit itself, he said, would only be used as a starting point for new demands by the Indian revolutionaries.

The truth was that Gandhism must sooner or later be grappled with and finally crushed. It was useless to try to satisfy a tiger by feeding him with cat's meat.

—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Whilst discharging cargo from the s.s. Tilawa yesterday, one of the coolies received a fractured skull through a wooden chest of tea falling on him. The man, Chan Chuen (45) of 537, Canton Road, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

## BERLIN PUTS BAN ON "ALL QUIET."

### "CRIMINAL FACE" OF THE CHIEF ACTOR.

### FASCIST VICTORY.

Berlin, Dec. 11. The Board of Film Censors has been deliberating at considerable length without a decision so far, on the question of prohibiting the exhibition of the film "All Quiet on the Western Front," which has already been the cause of serious demonstrations, chiefly by Nazis, and clashes with the police.

The film was shown over to-day to experts, one of whom, an official of the Ministry of Defence, expressed the opinion that the chief actor in the film had a criminal face and that the Ministry of Defence, as custodian of the traditions of the old army was bound to protest against this and other anti-German films.

Meanwhile, the company showing "All Quiet" has decided to withdraw it whatever the Censors may say.

The action of the Company will most certainly be claimed by the National Socialists as a victory for the Fascist movement.

Later.

The Board of Film Censors has decided to ban the film "All Quiet on the Western Front."—*Reuter.*

### AERIAL SURVEY OF RHODESIA.

### GREAT SAVING IN TIME EFFECTED.

London, Dec. 11. The full results of the aerial survey of 63,000 square miles of country in Northern Rhodesia are now available.

The ground survey of this area would have taken about ten years, whereas the British Survey Expedition of the Aircraft Operating Company carried through the work in less than four months. Twenty thousand photographs were taken during the flights, which extended over 40,000 miles. A Gloster biplane, the first aircraft in the world designed and built specially for survey work, was used.

The contact prints made from photographs contain detail which is proving of great interest from the geological, botanical and other viewpoints, besides revealing errors in existing maps. It being found possible to detect lines of geological formation with much accuracy.—*British Wireless.*

### BANDITS ACTIVE IN KIANGSI.

### MAGISTRATE FLEES WITH OTHER OFFICIALS.

Shanghai, Dec. 11. While the Kiangsi Government forces are endeavouring their best to suppress bandits in Southern Kiangsi, messages have been received at Nanchang that bandits captured Shangyu District early this week, defeating a small number of Government troops.

The Chinese Magistrate has fled, while all Government officials are taking shelter in the vicinity of Shangyu which is being looted by bandits.

The populace has submitted a petition for military reinforcements.

### AUSTRALIA'S GOLD BOUNTY BILL.

### PASSES SPEEDILY THROUGH BOTH HOUSES.

Canberra, Dec. 11. The Gold Bounty Bill, which provides for the payment of a bonus of £1 per ounce for all gold produced in Australia in excess of the years 1929/30 and 1930/31, has now passed all stages of the House of Representatives.

The House threw out an amendment limiting the operation of the bounty to five years.

Later.

The Senate has passed the Gold Bounty Bill without an amendment.—*Reuter.*

## EMPIRE ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

### CHAIRMAN RESIGNS COMMITTEE.

### ACCEDES TO REQUEST OF PREMIER TO STAY.

### IMPORTANT CHANGES.

London, Dec. 11. The Rt. Hon. Sir Halford Mackinder, P.C., who has been chairman of the Imperial Shipping and Imperial Economic Committees for some years past, recently tendered his resignation of the latter organisation, but at the request of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has agreed to continue in office until changes in the constitution have been effected.

The correspondence was published to-night.

#### Sir Halford's Letter.

Sir Halford Mackinder's letter to the Prime Minister, dated November 18—four days from the closing of the Conference—recalls that on the eve of the Imperial Conference he placed himself at their disposal respecting his chairmanship of the Imperial Economic Committee and the Imperial Shipping Committee, feeling that the Governments of the Empire might desire to remodel one or both.

The Report of the Graham Committee, endorsed by the Conference, seemed to imply that he should continue as the Chairman of the Shipping Committee, but that the chair of the Economic Committee should be occupied for one year by a representative of each Government in turn.

#### Premier's Reply.

The Prime Minister, replying, recalls the conference resolutions bearing testimony to the value of Sir Halford Mackinder's services on both Committees.

Experience of the working of the Imperial Economic Committee had removed apprehensions which attended its commencement. Its sphere of work and its influence had steadily increased.

The term of Sir Halford's chairmanship had witnessed a most valuable advance in imperial co-operation.

#### Graham Report.

In a further letter Sir Halford Mackinder accedes to the request.

The Graham Committee reached a general agreement that there should be some kind of Imperial machinery for the examination of economic matters of inter-imperial concern and for this purpose the Imperial Economic Committee was instructed to continue as at present established, but not, however, as taken by the United Kingdom Government that their representation should be on the same basis as other parts of the Commonwealth.

A general reference to this committee included, firstly, the completion of the series of investigations into the marketing of Empire foodstuffs in the United Kingdom; secondly, inquiries into the production for export and marketing of certain raw materials in various parts of the world; thirdly, the preparation at the instance of the Commonwealth Governments of preliminary surveys of any branch of Empire trade and marketing; fourthly, investigations of the economic recommendations of the present conference; fifthly, provision for facilities for conference among those engaged in particular industries in the Commonwealth; and sixthly, an examination of and report on any economic question referred to the committee by the Commonwealth Governments.

#### Questions in House.

Replying to a Parliamentary question to-day, the Dominions Secretary Mr. J. H. Thomas, said

## PREMIER SITS AS MEDIATOR.

### THE HINDU-MUSLIM DIFFERENCES.

### HOPEFUL TALKS.

London, Dec. 11. Much importance is attached to the India Round Table Conference circles to conversations which are proceeding privately for the adjustment of Hindu-Muslim differences.

To-morrow's Sub-Committee meetings and the meeting of the full conference in committee next week will reveal that excellent progress has been made with the general work of the conference and it is recognised that a settlement of the communal differences would have an immediate effect in speeding up the task before the conference.

The Prime Minister, who throughout has maintained an intimate touch with the members of all the delegations and is fully alive to the difficulties which the communal questions have raised, has been closely watching the efforts for their settlement.

When it became known early in the week that he was willing to place his services as a conciliator at their disposal, both the Moslems and the Hindus readily took advantage of it.

#### Promising Start.

Four of the leading men on each side, therefore, visited the Prime Minister's official residence on Tuesday and a long talk ensued. The Prime Minister was accompanied by the Secretary for India, Mr. Weddwood Benn, and the Attorney General, Sir William Jowett.

The conversations, promising to be fruitful of results, were continued yesterday when it was deemed desirable to widen the scope of the discussion and to invite other prominent members of the conference connected with the provinces concerned in the negotiations to take part. Those to-day attend with the original negotiators at the House of Commons and at the close of the meeting it was officially stated:

"The Prime Minister met informally leaders of Hindu and Moslem communities and continued previous preliminary conversations. The discussions which ranged over a variety of subjects are to be resumed."—*British Wireless.*

### ALLEGED RECKLESS DRIVING.

### EUROPEAN SUMMONSES LORRY DRIVER.

Chu Kun was summoned before Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, for driving in a reckless and dangerous manner at Stubbs Road on the 5th instant.

Mr. F. C. Hall, in evidence, stated that at 7.15 that morning, he was in his car going down Stubbs Road when the defendant, who was driving a lorry, came into view round a bend. He was completely on the wrong side of the road, so much so that he was heading-on and the driver of the car had to pull up suddenly to avert a collision.

Questioned with regard to a contention by the defendant that there was a workman in the middle of the road whom he was endeavouring to avoid, Mr. Hall said he saw no-one on the roadway.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday to enable the defendant to produce a witness.

#### Shanghai, Dec. 11.

Flying Officer Harvey arrived here, from Hongkong via Amoy, at 3.30 this afternoon.

He left Amoy at 8 a.m. to-day, and arrived at Foochow at 10 a.m. where he stopped an hour, leaving at 11 a.m. for Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

A further study of the problem of closer economic association within Empire with special reference to the problems left over by the Imperial Conference for examination before the meeting at Ottawa next year, had already been begun by the United Kingdom Government and would be actively pursued.—*British Wireless.*

## SHANGHAI BANKS DEFRAUDED.

### FIVE-YEAR TERM FOR FRENCHMAN.

### SENTENCE IS, HOWEVER, SUSPENDED.

### H.K. BANK INVOLVED.

Shanghai, Dec. 8. Charged with defrauding several prominent local banks of sums amounting, in the aggregate, to almost two lakhs of taels, Paul Georges Varenne, a French citizen, formerly carrying on business under the style of Varenne & Co., silk merchants, was sentenced in the French Consular Court, before President Ch. Toussaint, and Messrs. L. Lion and H. Civet, sitting as Assessors.

After evidence had been given, the accused was found guilty, and sentenced to imprisonment of five years' penal servitude, and a fine of Fcs. 3,000. (This sum according to French law, is multiplied 7 1/2 times, and really amounts to Fcs. 22,500 or the equivalent of \$3,000 Mexican currency.)

The accused was defended by Maitre J. Barraud, while Mr. J. E. Hudeley watched the case on behalf of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the National Commercial and Savings Bank.

#### Many Charges.

There were 15 charges, in three of which Varenne was charged, as principal, with defrauding the National Bank of India, Ltd., and the National Commercial and Savings Bank, of sums amounting to £5,055 Sterling, by means of fictitious invoices, accompanying bills of exchange, to the total amount of £7,730.

The other 12 further charges were of instigating and abetting one named Pierre Raoul Maurice Arnaud, an employee of the accused, in defrauding the National Commercial and Savings Bank, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ltd., of amounts totalling approximately £10,000, odd, on bills amounting to some £25,000.

The man Arnaud was also charged with the first accused on the last 12 of the counts, with defrauding the banks of a like sum as principal, but this accused, on his name being called, failed to appear, and it is believed that he has absconded from the jurisdiction of the French Court.

#### Accused's Admissions.

The accused, on being interrogated by the President, admitted all the facts of the case, and frankly stated that Arnaud had acted entirely throughout on his (Varenne's) instructions.

Accused pleaded that in what he had done, he had had no criminal intention to defraud the companies, or any of them, and, while acknowledging that he had done wrong, pleaded that he had been misled by a small beginning until it had almost become a habit, he admitted that in May 1929, he first started overdrawing against invoices in order to meet a claim in France of Fcs. 100,000 and from that initial step, the matter had gone on.

Maitre J. Barraud asked for the clemency of the Court to be exercised on behalf of the accused, pointing out that he was a first offender, and that criminal intent was entirely absent from the mind of the accused, in what he had done, and, referring to prisoner's war services, desired the Court to take all the surrounding facts into consideration.

#### Cunning Methods.

The Court retired to consider the matter and, after an absence of three-quarters of an hour, returned a finding of guilty, on each of the fifteen counts.

The President, addressing the prisoner, stressed the very serious nature of the offence, "which was, indeed, one that struck at the root of commercial morality, and shook the foundation of business integrity. It is an offence that merits, and will receive, the sternest consideration. You, Varenne, have by a continued course of fraudulent practices, defrauded three British and one Chinese bank of over £15,000 or, at the present rate of exchange, of a sum totalling more than Tls. 180,000."—*Continued on Page 12.*

## FOUR RUSSIANS SENTENCED.

### DESCRIBED AS "HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE."

### HERE FROM CANTON.

Without revealing the nature of the allegations against the defendants, the police applied to Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, for the imposition of a penalty, besides the order of expulsion, on four Russians, including a woman, who appeared before the Court on charges of arriving in the Colony without valid passports.

The defendants were R.A. Stollard, described as a young dancing master; Marie Nesteroff, a widow; R.I. Glazburg, a merchant, 38 years of age; and N.A. Pritsher, who was described as being a barber, 34 years of age.

Detective Sergeant L. Whunt, who prosecuted, said the defendants arrived in the Colony by train from Canton on Wednesday and were arrested on the s.s. Sai On as the vessel was about to leave.

"It was really on account of a report made to the police that the search was made for them. In this case I have been instructed to prove they are highly undesirable aliens," added the officer.

The police asked for the imposition of a penalty, besides an order for their expulsion from the Colony.

His Worship passed sentence of two months' hard labour on each defendant and made an order for their expulsion at the expiration of their terms.

## THE VARSITY SOCCER MATCH.

### OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SHARE TWO GOALS.

London, Dec. 11. At Stamford Bridge to-day, the home of Chelsea Football Club, Oxford and Cambridge played a draw of one goal each in the annual inter-varsity soccer match.—*Reuter.*

C. G. Edwards, of Hongkong, was playing in goal for Cambridge. The results since the War have been: 1919-20, 2-2; 1920-21, Oxford 2-1; 1921-22, Oxford 3-0; 1922-23, Cambridge 2-0; 1923-24, 1-1; 1924-25, Oxford, 4-1; 1925-26, 2-2; 1926-27, Oxford 1-0; 1927-28, Oxford, 6-2; 1928-29, Cambridge, 3-2; 1929-30, 1-1; 1930-31, 1-1.

## MARTIAL LAW IN CUBA.

### NECESSITATED BY RENEWED RIOTING.

New York, Dec. 11. A message from Havana states that Martial Law has been declared throughout Cuba for the second time within a month.

This action has been taken following the renewal of rioting in several parts between the authorities and students and other disorderly elements.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## SHANGHAI AERIAL CRASH.

### DEATH-ROLL NOW TOTALS FIVE PEOPLE.

Shanghai, Dec. 12. The death has occurred of Chen Teng-van, one of General Hsiang Shih-hui's A.D.C.'s, thus bringing the death roll in the air crash to five.

General Hsiang Shih-hui, who was badly injured by the crash, is improving, but is not out of danger. His other A.D.C. is recovering rapidly.—*Reuter.*

### FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports a large anticyclone of moderate intensity, is central over S.E. Mongolia. Fresh to moderate monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

## WET BLANKET ON LOCAL RED ACTIVITIES.

### LIGHTNING RAIDS BY POLICE.

### BULLET-PROOF VESTS USED IN YESTERDAY'S COUP.

### TWENTY ARRESTS.

A series of lightning raids carried out by the police last night and early this morning resulted in the arrest of further Communist suspects. Twenty men are now detained in cells, and it is believed that a most complete clean-up of the ringleaders and the more dangerous agitators has been effected.

The whole affair reflects the highest credit on the resource and strategy of the police. There is no doubt that the Communist leaders had plotted a riotous demonstration in Hongkong yesterday, and the manner in which it was nipped in the bud is likely to dampen their ardour for the future.

#### Bullet-Proof Vests.

Information reaching the authorities gave reason for extraordinary precautions. Nearly two hundred men were engaged in the operations in Queen's Road West, in various guises, and those entrusted with the most dangerous work all wore bullet-proof vests.

A number of secret service men from Canton were in the police party, which concentrated in the danger area centring round the Yin Heung tea-house, without attracting attention, disguised as waiters, street cleaners, medics etc. Uniformed men went into concealment at Wing Lok Wharf, and immediately the "fun" began, they threw a cordon round the area.

#### Alarming Detonation.

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, who was directing, and other European officers, had an alarming experience when a huge cracker-bomb exploded within a few inches of their faces with a terrific detonation.

The moment the Communists began to show their presence, the police swooped, and ten arrests were made in quick time. Others were made shortly afterwards, including that of two men in European clothes, who were trying to get away. There is reason to believe that one of these men was the principal organiser and that his companion was his chief lieutenant.

An enormous quantity of pamphlets were seized, while red banners and cracker-bombs were also found. It is probable that the suspect will be handed over to the Canton authorities.

#### Shanghai Caution.

Shanghai, Dec. 11. Police authorities in the International Settlement and the Chinese city have been taking extraordinary precautions against Communist disturbances in view of the approaching of the third anniversary of the Red uprising in Canton, which fell to-day.

Special police contingents have been patrolling the danger points in large numbers, and practically the whole resources of the Settlement and Chinese police have been engaged to-day.

A minor demonstration occurred in Nanking Road round about nine o'clock, and eight arrests were made.

The vigilance of the police was continued, until well into the night.

#### Hankow Raids.

Messages from Hankow report similar precautions in the Whan cities, the Garrison Commander co-operating with the police. Numerous raids have been carried out at boarding houses and amusement resorts, and some hundred suspects have been taken into custody.

The authorities are especially careful since the discovery of the plot for the assassination of Chiang Kai-shek, who is expected in Hankow in a day or two.

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## SIX ORDINANCES PASSED.

### NO DISCUSSION ON THE ENTERTAINMENT TAX.

In the space of 25 minutes, six  
new Ordinances were added to the  
Statute Book of the Colony, when  
the Legislative Council met yester-  
day afternoon. His Excellency  
the Governor presided and there  
was a full attendance of members.  
The following Bills were read a  
second and third time.—

A Bill to amend the Crown  
Lands Resumption Ordinance,  
1900.

A Bill to impose Duties in re-  
spect of admission to Entertain-  
ments.

A Bill to amend further the  
Piers Ordinance, 1899.

A Bill to amend further the  
Stamp Ordinance, 1921.

A Bill to make certain provisions  
relating to the corporation named  
The Tung Wah Hospital.

A Bill to amend the law relating  
to the powers of arrest possessed  
by revenue officers.

**Tung Wah Property.**  
The only amendments made in  
committee were two concerning  
the Bill "to make certain provisions  
relating to the corporation named  
The Tung Wah Hospital."

In moving the second reading,  
the Attorney General said: In  
Committee I propose, in accor-  
dance with your Excellency's  
direction, to move certain small  
amendments to this Bill, all of an  
immaterial nature, inasmuch as  
these amendments will take out of  
the Bill references to property  
which no longer exists; that is to  
say, in Clause 4 of the Bill I shall  
move the deletion of sub-clause  
"D" which will involve the re-  
numbering of the subsequent  
clauses. Sub-clause "D" refers to a  
piece of land on which, in 1911,  
it was proposed that a small-pox  
hospital should be erected by the  
Tung Wah Hospital Committee  
and an Ordinance in that year  
was passed relating to it—Ordin-  
ance No. 38 of 1911, which is re-  
ferred to in the said sub-clause.

But such is the good health of  
Kowloon, that we find in 1921 this  
small-pox hospital was being used  
as a cracker factory, and, in  
January, of that year, it blew up.  
It has never been used since and  
no Crown lease has ever been  
granted, and so there is no prop-  
erty in the Committee. For that  
reason I shall suggest we delete  
that clause. In the Schedule there  
is a reference to a number of prop-  
erties—leasehold properties—  
which Section 7 of the Bill will  
cause to be transferred to the new  
Directors, insofar as the residue  
of the unexpired terms of the  
leases are concerned. One of  
these properties, No. 11, Kowloon  
Inland Lot 1164, was a property  
on a lease which was unexpired  
when this Bill was drafted, but  
the lease has run out in the course  
of this year. Consequently, there  
is no unexpired portion to trans-  
fer. So I shall propose, with  
your Excellency's direction, to de-  
lete the item No. 11 and re-num-  
ber the subsequent sections. This  
will not prevent the Directors, if  
they wish, to have the property  
assigned to them under a new  
lease by applying to the Govern-  
ment for a new lease, but at pre-  
sent there is nothing to convey.  
Subject to these reservations, I  
beg to move that the Bill be read  
a second time.

The amendments were inter-  
made in committee and the Bill  
was read a third time and passed:  
**Stamps on Cheques.**

In moving the second reading of  
"An Ordinance to amend further  
the Stamp Ordinance, 1921," the  
Attorney General said: This im-  
poses duties as stated in the  
Memorandum of "Objects and  
Reasons." Amongst those duties  
is the raising of the cheque duty  
from five cents to ten cents, which  
is effected by Clause 3 of the Bill.

The second paragraph of that  
Clause is intended to enable  
people, having unused five cent  
cheque books in their possession  
at the end of the year, two months  
time in which to use them up.  
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ing a five cents revenue stamp to  
them. Two months was the  
period allotted in a similar case

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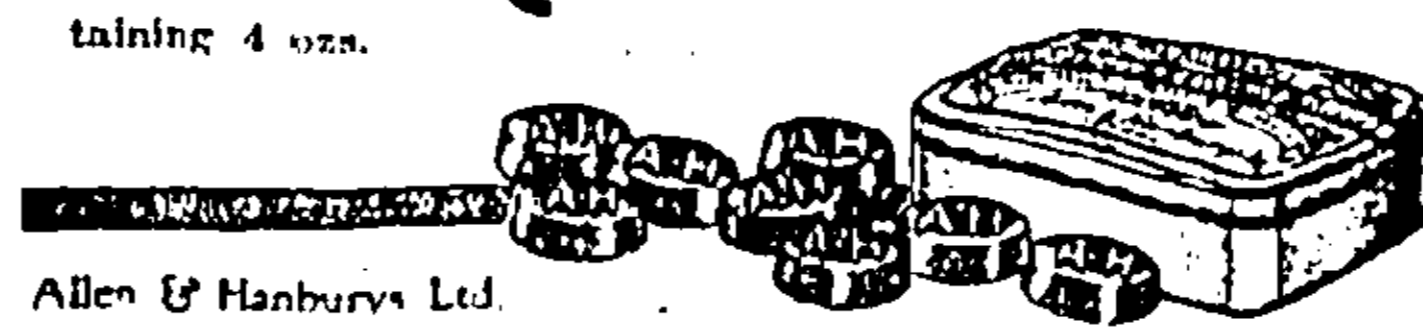
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**Another Meeting.**  
In adjourning the Council *sine*  
*die*, His Excellency said it would  
be necessary to have another  
short meeting before the end of  
the year to adopt the report of the  
Finance Committee. As it was  
not certain what date it would be,  
he would adjourn the Council *sine*  
*die*.

## LOCAL WILL.

ESTATE OF THE LATE MR.  
G. W. C. BURNETT.

Letters of administration for the  
will and codicil of the late Mr.  
George William Cade Burnett, have  
been granted to Mr. David  
Christian Wilson, business manager  
of the *China Mail*. In a will, dated  
March 21, 1912, Mr. Burnett, who

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his wife, Caroline Elizabeth Grace of his wife predeceasing him,  
Burnett, *nee* Simette, sole Mr. Wilson was appointed the son's  
executrix, but in an undated codicil, guardian during his minority. The  
he left everything to his son, estate is sworn at \$13,800.

## Christmas Gifts

TO SUIT ALL TASTES

The Latest and Best PERFUMES from the Leading French Houses.  
D'Orsay - Caron - Lenthéric - Coty - Houbigant  
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Handbags, Vanity Cases, Perfume Bottles & Sprayers, Manicure Sets,  
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In Beautiful New Fancy Boxes for Christmas. A Wonderful  
Selection from:—WILLARD'S (Delicious Candian Chocolates)  
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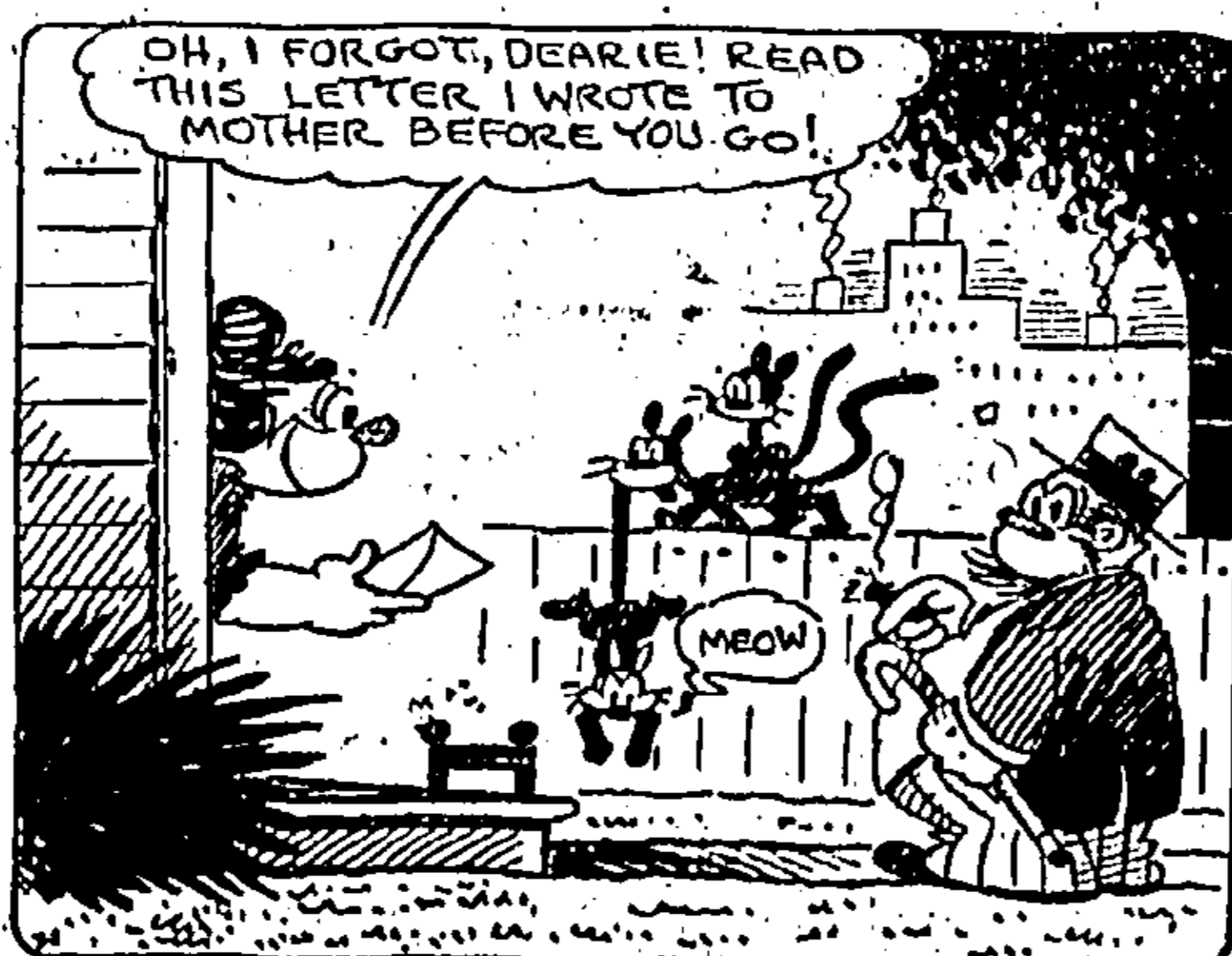
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children grow stronger  
each day—become  
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full of life—try  
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EMULSION

## SALESMAN SAM



## She Knows Men



## By Small





An amusing series of photographs of a common toad climbing to the top of a large specimen of fungus. The pictures, from right to left, tell their own story of the toad's decision to climb and how it carried out its ambition. Unlike its active cousin the frog, the toad is naturally of sluggish habits and the specimen shown had the additional disadvantage of being unusually fat through heavy feeding in preparation for coming hibernation during the cold weather. (Times copyright.)



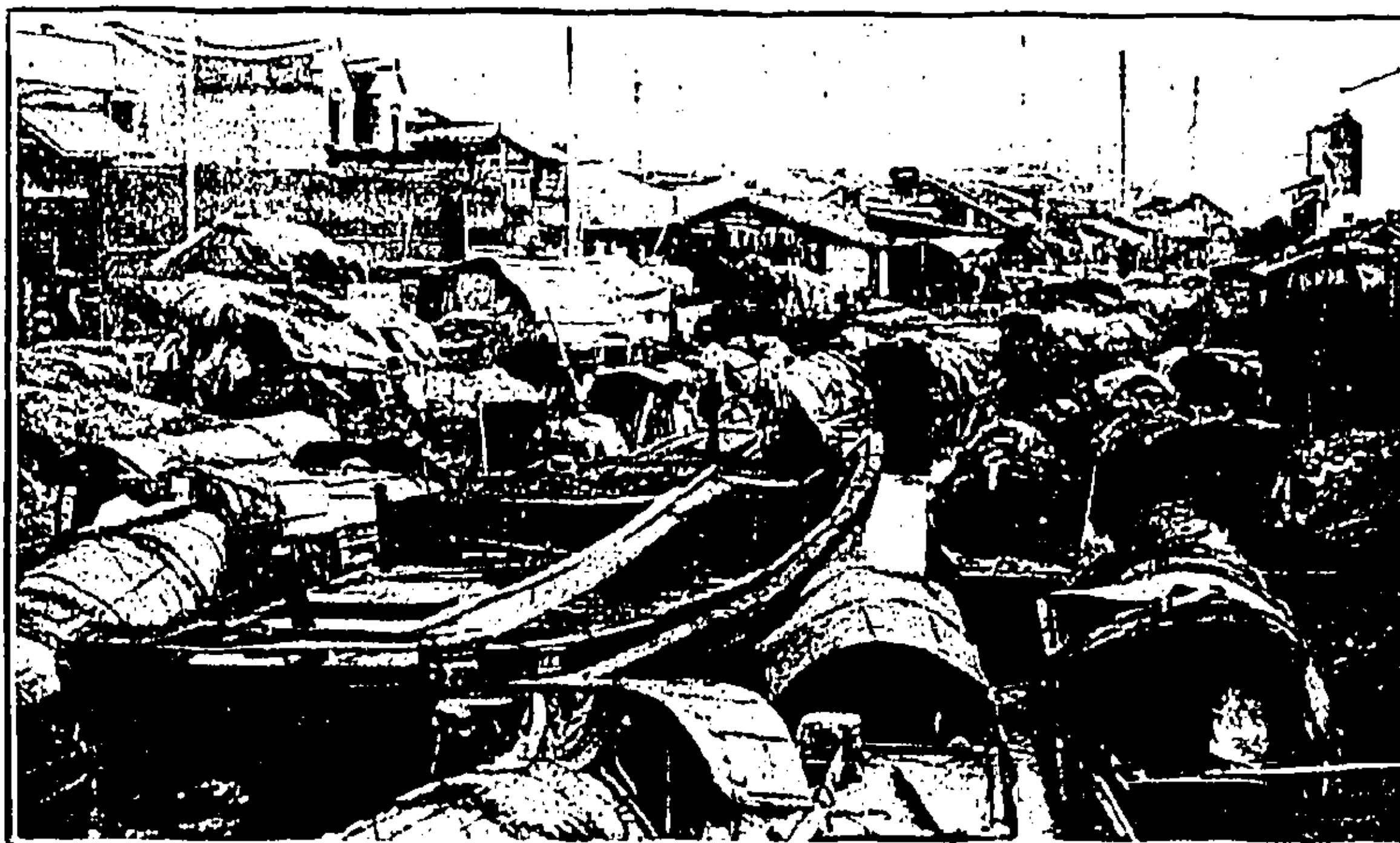
Mr. P. W. Massey who recently returned to Shanghai via Siberia.



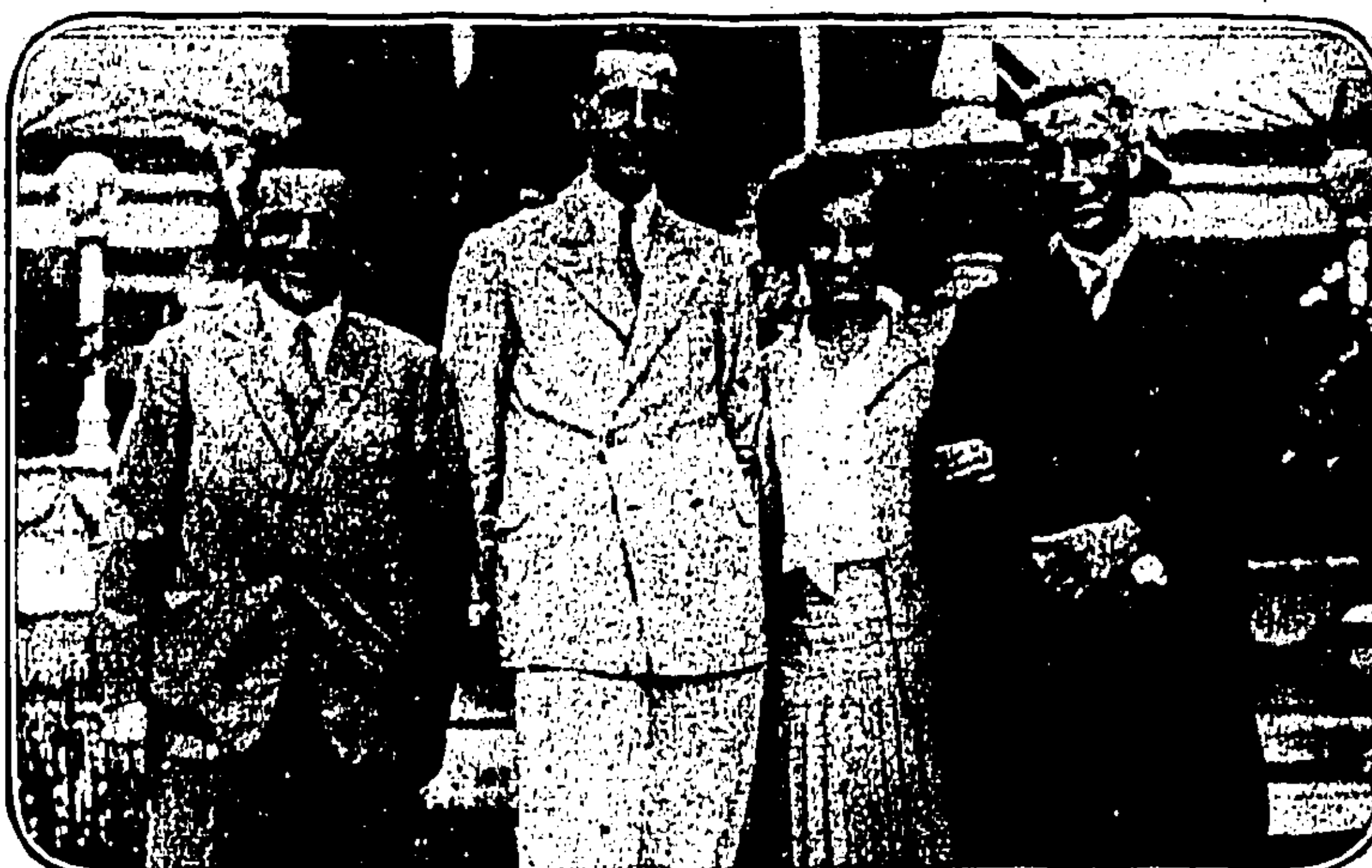
Miss Katherine H. Lamb, has returned to Shanghai from England.



The director of Japan's navy is Admiral Kijokazu Abo, recently chosen to succeed Admiral Takarabe. The new minister, a baron of the Japanese nobility, is shown with his family.



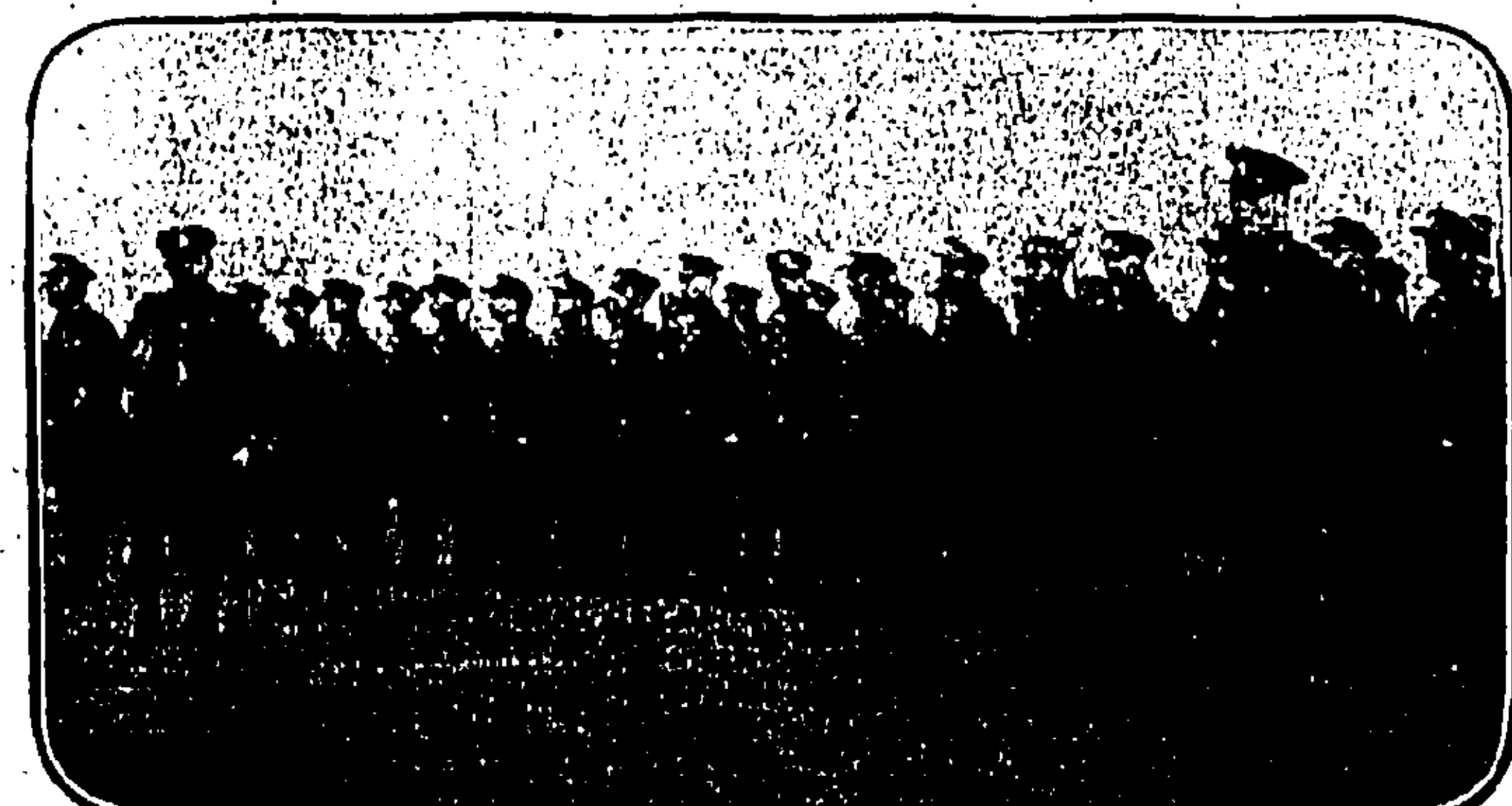
The sampan people of China are a race unto themselves. This picture was exhibited in a Photographic Contest by Mr. G. A. Benson.



An interesting wedding was that of Miss D. G. Sheen to Mr. D. G. Mirams at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. Mr. Mirams is employed by the Shanghai Municipal Council.



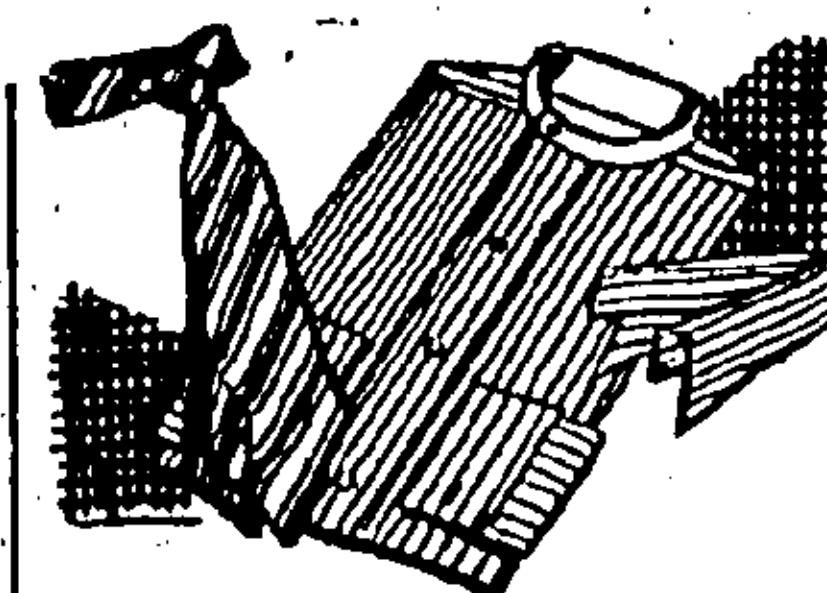
On his first visit to Shanghai Senhor A. T. do Sousa Barbosa (centro) together with his secretary, Dr. Basso Marques (right) and the Portuguese Consul General for Shanghai, Senhor Paulo Brito.



The Portuguese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corp which greeted Senhor Barbosa, Governor of Macao and the Senhora Barbosa.



A wedding in Shanghai of Miss Edith Iris Boyd to Mr. James Shaw Forsyth. The bridegroom is connected with the P. & O. Banking Corporation.



## Shirts

There is an old saying that it is impossible to please everybody! Well, we have attempted to confute the truth of this in the matter of our winter range of shirts.

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705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,  
734, 737.

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## New Advertisements.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 13th December, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all bills, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the gate. Soldiers and sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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## UNION WATER BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1930 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1 That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely,

43 (A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely,

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 at 11.5 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the above meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22,277 shares numbered 27724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

## G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	1423	Lot No. 1423, Junction of Fuk Wa Street and Staple Street.	As per sale plan.	About 5,616	\$52	\$8,424

## G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	2422	Lot No. 2422, Junction of Tong Mi Road and Bedford Road.	As per sale plan.	About 4,200	\$43	\$9,400

2. That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$3,34,061.00 Hongkong Currency divided into 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,010 Hongkong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

3. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalize the sum of \$77,630 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January 1931 in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931 a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.  
Per Pro. DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
J. P. WARREN,  
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General Managers

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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 12th December, 1930.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th December, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st January 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 12th December, 1930.

## THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON and STRAITS.

The Steamship, "HENARTY"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th December 1930, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd January 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th December 1930, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD. Agents. Hongkong, 12th December, 1930.

## DEATH OF GEN. SIR W. ANDERSON.

## QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL OF THE FORCES.

London, Dec. 11.  
The death has occurred of General Sir Warren Hastings Anderson.—*Reuter.*

[Sir Warren Hastings Anderson, K.C.B., who had been Quartermaster-General to the Forces since 1927, was born in 1872, and was educated at Marlborough and Sandhurst. He served with distinction in the South African War and in the Great War, gaining several distinctions and rapid promotion. He afterwards served in Turkey (General Staff, Allied Forces) and India, and commanded the Baluchistan District from 1924-27. He was Colonel of the Cheshire Regiment.]

## Theatre Royal

To-night at 9 p.m. Sharp

## THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD

Booking at Anderson's

## Lammert's Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 16th December, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street

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From	Per	Date and Time
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th Nov.)	Terukuni Maru	December 12.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only London 13th November)	Katori Maru	December 13.
Manila, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 14th November)	Pres. Jefferson	December 18
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Polk	December 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	December 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 21st November)	King Yuan	December 15.
Formosa and Amoy	Pres. Grant	December 15.
Australia and Manila	Tjimanook	December 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 27th November)	Change	December 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th November)	Emp. of Canada	December 17.
Japan	Shinyo Maru	December 17.
Amoy and Swatow	Tijuanas	December 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Van Heutz	December 17.
	Bantam	December 20.
	Angers	December 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.  
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Amoy	Tilawa ..... Fri., Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
Tourane	Chungkong ..... Fri., Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
Japan	Seattle Maru ..... Fri., Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	G. G. Maurice Long ..... Sat., Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Taming ..... Sat., Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Terukuni Maru ..... Sat., Dec. 13.
	Registration Dec. 12, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters ..... Dec. 13, 9 a.m.
	G. P. O. Registration Dec. 13, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters ..... Dec. 13, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th January, 1931).
Australia (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	Terukuni Maru ..... Sat., Dec. 13.
	(Connect with "New Zealand" at Singapore).
	Registration ..... 8.15 a.m.
	Letters ..... 9 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane 3rd January, 1931).
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee ..... Sat., Dec. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Jefferson ..... Sat., Dec. 13.
	Parcels ..... 3 p.m.
	Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.
	Letters ..... 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 6th Jan., 1931).
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson ..... Sat., Dec. 13.
	Registration ..... 5 p.m.
	Letters ..... 6 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Katori Maru Sat., Dec. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk ..... Sat., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Yusang ..... Sat., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Bremerhaven Sun.	Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying ..... Sun., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru ..... Sun., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Anking ..... Sun., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yoen Sang ..... Mon., Dec. 15.
	Parcels ..... 1.30 p.m.
	Letters ..... 1 p.m.

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Further particulars and prices (payable here) can be obtained from:

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**SHARE PRICES.**

**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**  
The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1735 s.  
Chartered Bank, \$18 s. n.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$27 n.  
East Asia, \$15 b.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1230 b.  
Union Ins., \$512 b.  
North China Ins., Tls. 150 b.  
China Underwriters, \$310 s.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Fire, \$400 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1215 b.

**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$234 s.  
H. K. Steamships, \$31 s.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$24 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$39 s.

**Mining.**  
Benguet, \$103 s.  
Kailans, \$379 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.  
Raub, \$31.70 n.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$173 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$31 s.  
China Provident, \$5.25 b. (old).  
Hongkew, Tls. 280 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 7.10 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 n.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.60 n.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) n.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. & S. Hotels, \$11 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$89 1/2 b. (old).  
do \$82 b.  
S'hai Lands Tls. 322 b.  
Humphreys, \$17.15 b.  
Realities, \$39.35 b.

**BANKA TIN STOCKS.**

**SHIPPED TO AMSTERDAM FOR STORAGE.**

Batavia, Dec. 11.  
Owing to lack of storage here, the Government of the Dutch Indies is shipping the unsold stock of 3,000 tons of Banka tin during December to Amsterdam, where it will be stored in the Government's own warehouses, but the sale of the tin will be effected in Batavia.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$18 n.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 b.  
Star Ferries, \$93 1/2 b.  
China Lights, (Old) \$25.90 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$81 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Telephones, \$35 1/2 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.  
Singapore Traction, 7/6 s.

**Industrials.**  
China Sugars, 80 cts. b.  
Malabon, \$27 n.  
Cald: Mack. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.  
Canton Tees, \$3.80 n.  
Coments (Comb) \$18-10 b.  
Ropes, \$11.40 b.  
United Asbestos \$5 n.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$27.25 b.  
Watsons, \$12.81 n.  
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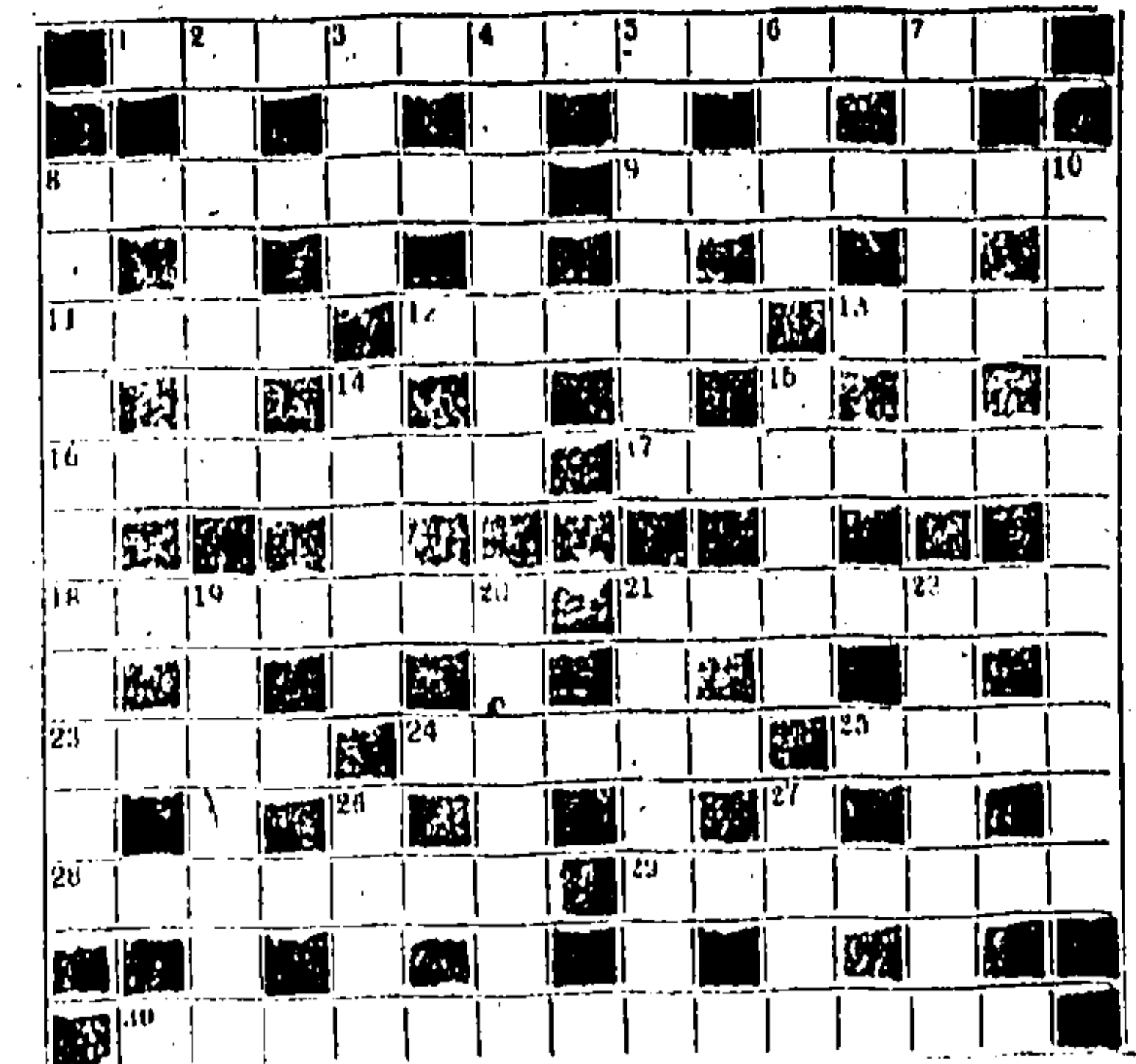
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Oslo	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors	163	163
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	38.1/16	38.1/16
Shanghai	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
New York	48.5/32	48.5/32
Amsterdam	12.05	12.05 1/2
Stockholm	18.10 1/2	18.10 1/2
Vienna	34.50 1/2	34.50 1/2
Madrid	44.70	45.15
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	374	374
Hongkong	1/1 1/2	1/1 1/2
Brussels	34.70 1/2	34.70 1/2
Milan	92.75 1/2	92.77 1/2
Copenhagen	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Prague	163 1/2	163 1/2
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(forward)	15 1/2	15 1/2

**CRASHED IN HARBOUR.**

**YOUNG AIRMAN KILLED IN SINGAPORE.**

Singapore, Dec. 11.  
Mr. Willes Johnston, a young assistant employed by the Asiatic Petroleum Company, crashed into the harbour during a seaplane flight this morning, and was killed. This is the first fatality since the Flying Club was established three years ago. (Our Own Correspondent.)

**OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.**



- Across**  
1 "As term quarter" (anag.).  
8 "Or Macbeth raving at that shade-made blade, Denying to his clutch, much touch."—Hood, A Nocturnal Sketch.  
9 Biting.  
11 They were apparently ready, and soon a merry shout of welcome rent the air (hidden).  
12 A Book in the Apocrypha.  
13 There is this in Gilead.  
16 Moderately and evenly—and before.  
17 This city is home.  
18 Squeeze out.  
21 Long continued.  
23 What vehicle should a mouse avoid?  
24 This smells of money—but not much.  
25 Leave out this clasp.  
28 A tobacco which Ouida's heroes smoked in meerschaum pipes. Ordinary people smoke it in mixtures.  
29 Granted, you must guard its centre.  
30 "Infinite charm" (anag.).
- Down**  
2 A baby's doll soon becomes this.  
3 This sounds right.  
4 Surround.  
5 A contrivance which may, or may not, be Scottish—one cannot go by its name.  
6 His wife was angry, for there was cigar ash under all the chairs (hidden).  
7 One must do this before one can sit with one's face to the engine.

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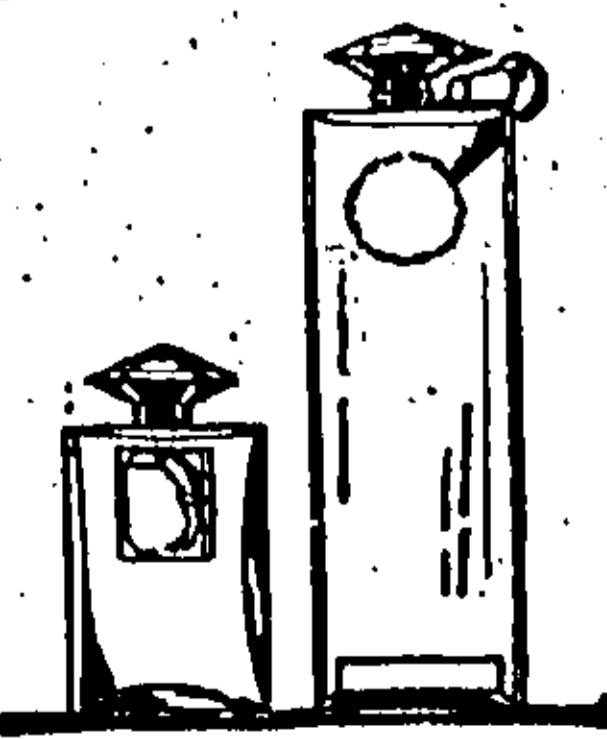
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family wish to tender their  
grateful thanks to all their  
friends for the many floral  
tributes and letters of con-  
dolence received, and for the  
sympathy extended to them in  
their heavy bereavement.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1930.

## CURRENCY THE REAL TROUBLE.

"If you desire a return of good  
market conditions, if you wish for  
higher freights and more trade ac-  
tivity, you will achieve these with  
greater certainty and greater speed  
by dealing with the gold and cur-  
rency problem than by any other  
means." In these words, Lord  
D'Abernon, former British Am-  
bassador to Berlin and head of the  
British Trade Mission to Argentina,  
summed up his views on the world-  
wide trade depression which is at  
present causing so much anxiety.  
He was speaking at the annual din-  
ner of the Liverpool Chamber of  
Commerce. At the same time, he  
suggested that, so far as Britain  
is concerned, tariffs would only ag-  
gravate the situation, saying that  
the addition of new obstacles would  
not provide any effective cure. He  
would, he said, rule out the im-  
position of fresh impediments to  
trade, as he would rule out the  
throwing of sand into an engine  
which is running smoothly.

It will be of interest, in view of  
the serious situation created by the  
rise in gold and the slump in  
silver, to note a few of Lord  
D'Abernon's other points. Show-  
ing that the present world crisis  
has occurred during a period of full  
production and that it has not been  
caused by political disturbance or  
labour unrest, he scents the super-  
ficial suggestion that over-produc-  
tion is the cause. The trouble is,  
he thinks, that the present position  
has been treated solely as a trade  
crisis, whereas it is primarily a cur-  
rency crisis. The gold standard of  
the world has become unstable, and  
as there is no likelihood either that  
the production of gold from the  
mines will increase, or that the non-  
monetary demand for gold will fall  
off, the deficiency in supplies will  
become more marked in the course  
of a few years. Relief must there-  
fore be derived from remedial  
measures in the management of  
gold, a greater economy in its use,  
and a more intelligent utilisation of  
the reserves which exist. The  
necessary gold can be found in cer-  
tain bank reserves if intelligent in-  
ternational action is initiated, and

in Lord D'Abernon's opinion, this  
will be the most effective solution,  
if applied in time. He goes further  
and says that unless measures are  
taken, he foresees the certainty of  
non-payments and bankruptcies all  
over the world. "The result," he  
declares, "will be a worldwide  
catastrophe, both economical and  
political." Dealing with the Ameri-  
can aspect of the question, Lord  
D'Abernon says that since the time  
of Midas there has not been a more  
paradoxical position than that in  
which the United States finds it-  
self. The Central Reserve vaults  
are bulging with gold, while ware-  
houses are overcrowded with wheat,  
cotton, and copper, all unsaleable  
except below the cost of production,  
possibly because too much gold has  
been accumulated in the central  
vaults.

These views are refreshingly  
direct and to the point. They  
make out an unanswerable case  
for international action not only  
with a view to removing the harm-  
ful effects of the cornering of gold  
but also in order that the world  
currency problem may be investi-  
gated. Side by side with the  
gold problem is that of silver, and  
the two are closely inter-related.  
Any international action to deal  
with the gold question must in-  
evitably have its reaction on the  
silver crisis, especially if, as is  
possible, notice be taken of the  
suggestions which have recently  
been put forward for fixing a  
ratio between the two metals. So  
far as the Eastern markets are  
concerned, the silver slump is  
proving disastrous to America and  
Europe, shutting them out almost  
entirely. For that reason alone,  
we cannot conceive that there will  
be a continued willingness to sit  
back and let events take their own  
course. Common prudence de-  
mands that the issue be squarely  
faced.

## Dollar Drop Canard.

If we took the trouble to quarrel  
with all the wild accusations made  
against Britain from time to time  
by various writers, the probability  
is that there would remain little  
time for other pursuits. Never-  
theless, we cannot pass without  
a word of protest at a most  
mischievous article from the pen  
of Mr. George Bronson Rea, in the  
*Far Eastern Review*, alleging or  
implying that the British Govern-  
ment has wantonly caused the  
present silver slump by way of  
revenge for the Kuomintang effort  
in 1925 to ruin British trade in  
China. We cannot, even if we  
were so disposed, publish the  
article in full, but at the risk of  
being accused of divorcing sen-  
tences from their context, we  
quote the following as illustrative  
of the attitude adopted by the  
author in the course of "reflec-  
tions on the proposed silver loan  
to China and the penalties at-  
tached to boycotts and trade war-  
fare." "If we were given to  
moralising," says Mr. Rea, "it  
would be easy to point out that  
the so-called capitalistic nations  
have ways of retaliating other  
than by military force and if Great  
Britain had deliberately set out  
to even up the score with China  
concerning the damage caused  
by the 1925 boycott she could not  
have found a more efficient way  
than by manipulating the  
silver exchange to the disadvan-  
tage of this country. The Kuomint-  
tang, or the Nationalist Govern-  
ment, nearly wrecked Hongkong  
and British trade with China. A  
few years later Great Britain,  
through India, cuts the wealth of  
China in half and reduces it to a  
state of bankruptcy. The moral  
is that boycott and trade wars  
work both ways. China scored  
her victory over Britain and is  
now paying the penalty. The  
Kuomintang is getting a dose of  
its own medicine administered in  
exactly the same manner as it  
forced the bitter dose a few years  
ago upon Great Britain." We must  
confess we are astonished to find  
Mr. Rea even looking at the situa-  
tion from that angle, because we  
cannot believe there is any inten-  
tion to impair British relations  
with China. But the allegations do  
great Britain a very serious  
injustice, not so much because of  
their lack of accuracy, but because  
they imply a total lack of ordinary

## DAY BY DAY

ALL THE ELEMENTS OF POLITICAL  
POWER ARE USELESS WITHOUT A COM-  
MANDING INDIVIDUAL WILL.—Disraeli.

A Chinese case of typhoid was  
notified yesterday.

Lieut. Commander R. H. Cowan  
has been appointed to H. M. S.  
Cumberland.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim, from  
Singapore, is due here at 5 p.m. on  
the 17th instant.

From the Canadian National  
Railways we have received a  
number of useful pocket calendars  
in celluloid.

The Blue Funnel Line has  
issued a desk calendar shaped  
and coloured to resemble the well-  
known funnels of this Company's  
ships.

The Society of St. Vincent de  
Paul acknowledges further  
donations to the recent Fete,  
amongst which is a sum of \$100  
from the Club Lusitano.

From Messrs. Butterfield and  
Swire we have received a most  
effective desk calendar issued by  
the Australia Oriental Line. Very  
artistically produced, it embodies  
a study of Hongkong island in  
colours, with a big junk in the  
foreground.

Letters of administration have  
been granted to Mr. G. T. May, of  
the Asiatic Petroleum Company,  
in respect of an estate of \$300  
left in the Colony by his wife,  
Esme Maude Melrose May, who  
died intestate on May 27, this  
year, at 137, Adelaide Road, Lon-  
don.

As a result of a quarrel be-  
tween two chair coolies at the  
junction of Wellington and  
Aberdeen Streets, one of the men  
was removed to the Government  
Civil Hospital suffering from stab  
wounds alleged to have been in-  
flicted by the other coolie, who is  
now in custody.

A small fire broke out in a shop  
at 51, Main Street Shaukiwan, late  
last night, but the flames were  
extinguished by the police and the  
inmates without the assistance of  
the Brigade which was summoned  
to the scene. The extent of  
damage was small. The cause of  
the outbreak is not known.

The case concluded at the  
Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday  
afternoon in which three men and  
a woman were charged with kid-  
napping a young Chinese boy.  
One of the men was convicted and  
sentenced to one year's hard  
labour and twenty strokes of the  
birch, the others being discharged.

commonsense. If it could serious-  
ly be suggested that Britain's  
establishment of the gold standard  
in India was expressly designed  
to strike back at China, we could  
not imagine a better example of  
"cutting off one's nose to spite  
one's face." Summed up, the  
article suggests that Britain has  
willfully destroyed the last rem-  
nants of her trade in the Orient  
in retaliation for an abortive at-  
tempt by the Kuomintang to ac-  
complish the same thing a few  
years ago. The argument  
obviously cannot bear analysis,  
is frivolous.

S. S. C. on the

## JOYS OF A SOLICITOR.

I HAVE had many strange clients  
in my time, as I think almost  
every solicitor of experience has  
had.

Some years ago a shabbily-dress-  
ed old man called to give me in-  
structions for his will. After giv-  
ing me his name and an address  
which was quite in keeping with  
his appearance, he astounded me  
by leading off with a bequest of  
half a million pounds to King  
George, "as a slight evidence of  
his loyalty to the Crown of Eng-  
land." This was certainly a pro-  
mising start; but it was nothing  
to what followed, for in the next  
half-dozen legacies he disposed of  
a further sum of £2,000,000 to  
leading statesmen and soldiers.

Of course I saw that he was a  
crank, and after persuading him  
that I must consult before mak-  
ing a will involving such large  
amounts, I induced him to leave  
on the understanding that I would  
send for him when I was prepar-  
ed to proceed. I have never seen  
him since, and sincerely hope  
that I have not been the means  
of depriving the distinguished  
legacies of their good fortune.

Another client, who pestered me  
for years, was convinced that he  
was entitled to a few million in  
Chancery. He always came arm-  
ed with sheaves of papers to prove  
his claim, but as there was no  
such money in Chancery, and as  
his papers were a clumsy fabrica-  
tion, I could, of course, do nothing  
for him. I could not, how-  
ever, persuade him that his claim  
was worthless, and had to resort  
to all kinds of expedients to get rid  
of him, until finally I had to give  
orders that he was not to be ad-  
mitted.

## Force of Habit.

A man who had been a good  
client in his prosperous days, but  
had lost his money through bad  
speculation, used to call regularly  
by to ask me to invest large sums  
for him. It was more pitiful than  
amusing to see this shabby, down-  
at-heel man, who had scarcely a  
penny in the world, come in and  
ask me to invest sums running  
into hundreds of thousands of  
pounds in some "sound security."  
"Consols or safe debentures," he  
would instruct me, "nothing risk-  
y, you know. Now that I have made  
my pile I mean to keep it." And  
then the poor fellow would chuckle  
at his astuteness.

Another client had such a mania  
for litigation that if he had been  
allowed to indulge it he would  
soon have been a pauper, although  
he was a fairly rich man. He was  
under the strange delusion that  
the whole world was conspiring  
to insult, annoy, and cheat him;  
and he used to call on me several  
times a month, breathing fire and  
destruction against someone or  
other, and instructing me to pro-  
ceed against them.

One good lady who really had  
a much better husband than she  
deserved was so insanely jealous  
that she would call on me several  
times a year to instruct me to com-  
mence proceedings for divorce  
against her husband. It was in-  
vain that I tried to persuade her  
that she had no ground whatever  
to go upon. She invariably be-

came abusive and swore that I was  
in conspiracy with her husband.

At last I was compelled to  
threaten that if she annoyed me  
any more I would certainly inform  
her husband and by this means I  
was able to see the last of her.  
The curious thing is that, a few  
years later, they were divorced—  
but the husband, and not the wife,  
was the petitioner.

## New Wills Every Month.

A common type of the cranky  
client is the person—usually a  
woman—who is constantly chang-  
ing his or her will. For one good  
lady—a spinster of uncertain age  
—I made a fresh will on an  
average once a month for a couple  
of years, until at last she died  
—intestate. She was run over  
and killed by a motor-bus while  
she was on her way to me with  
instructions for still another  
"last will and testament." The  
torn fragments of her previous  
wills were found in her handbag.

In one will she left all her pos-  
sessions to a home for dogs, in  
another to the Chancellor of the  
Exchequer towards payment of  
the National Debt; in a third to  
a former lover whom she had dis-  
carded and who had fallen on evil  
days; in a fourth, to be equally  
divided among a dozen people,  
each of whom for one reason or  
other was "disinherited" in a  
series of codicils. And when she  
died it was discovered that her en-  
tire estate was valued at less  
than £100. All her income had  
come from a life-annuity.

But the most extraordinary  
client of all was another lady who  
directed by her will that her en-  
tire estate should be realised and  
converted into Bank of England  
notes. These notes were to be  
burnt, and the ashes scattered  
over her grave. "My money,"  
she declared in her will, "has  
never been anything but a source  
of worry and anxiety to me, and  
I am determined that it shall not  
spoil anyone else's life as it has  
spoiled mine."

## LEAVE YOUTH ALONE.

By a Young Man.

IN his latest play, Mr. Somerset  
Maugham has vindicated the  
revolt of age against youth, and  
penned a vigorous onslaught on  
modern young men and women.  
He has joined the bishops, old  
maids, and other cantankerous  
folk who, for some perverted rea-  
son, cannot leave youth alone to  
work out its own salvation.

These periodic outbursts are so  
childish, and yet so exasperating,  
to young people. They are accus-  
ed of every variety of vice and  
disgrace, with cocktail-drink-  
ing prominently specified. This  
cocktail complex is typical of our  
accusers' arguments, but they  
ought to know that thousands of  
young men and women have never  
tasted a cocktail in their lives.

They seem to base their denun-  
ciations on the exploits of that  
coterie known as the Bright Young  
People, who receive unmerited  
publicity. But they ought to  
know also that the B.Y.P. are no  
more typical of modern youth  
than are the street corner hood-  
lums at the other end of the social  
scale.

The young people of this genera-  
tion were reared during a difficult  
time when everything was in a  
state of chaos. The restlessness  
of the aftermath of the war is in  
their blood. They are trying to  
find a place in a world slowly re-  
covering from the war, a cata-  
strophe of which their elders are  
not blameless. They are experi-  
menting with life to find hap-  
piness; but they are far from be-  
ing the moral reproaches that the  
canting critics would have people  
believe.

They have got to work hard and  
live clean. Competition in the  
workaday world was never keener  
than to-day, and to establish a  
position is a task more difficult  
than that which confronted their  
parents. Yet when they attempt  
to keep fit for the struggle, to put  
into practice the advice of health  
experts, up rise the critics and de-  
nounce the waste of time and  
talents in such frivolity!

Our elders were no better  
specimens of probity and indus-  
try in their young days, but their  
children would never dream of  
(Continued on Page 7.)



"I couldn't pay you much salary, but I could teach you in  
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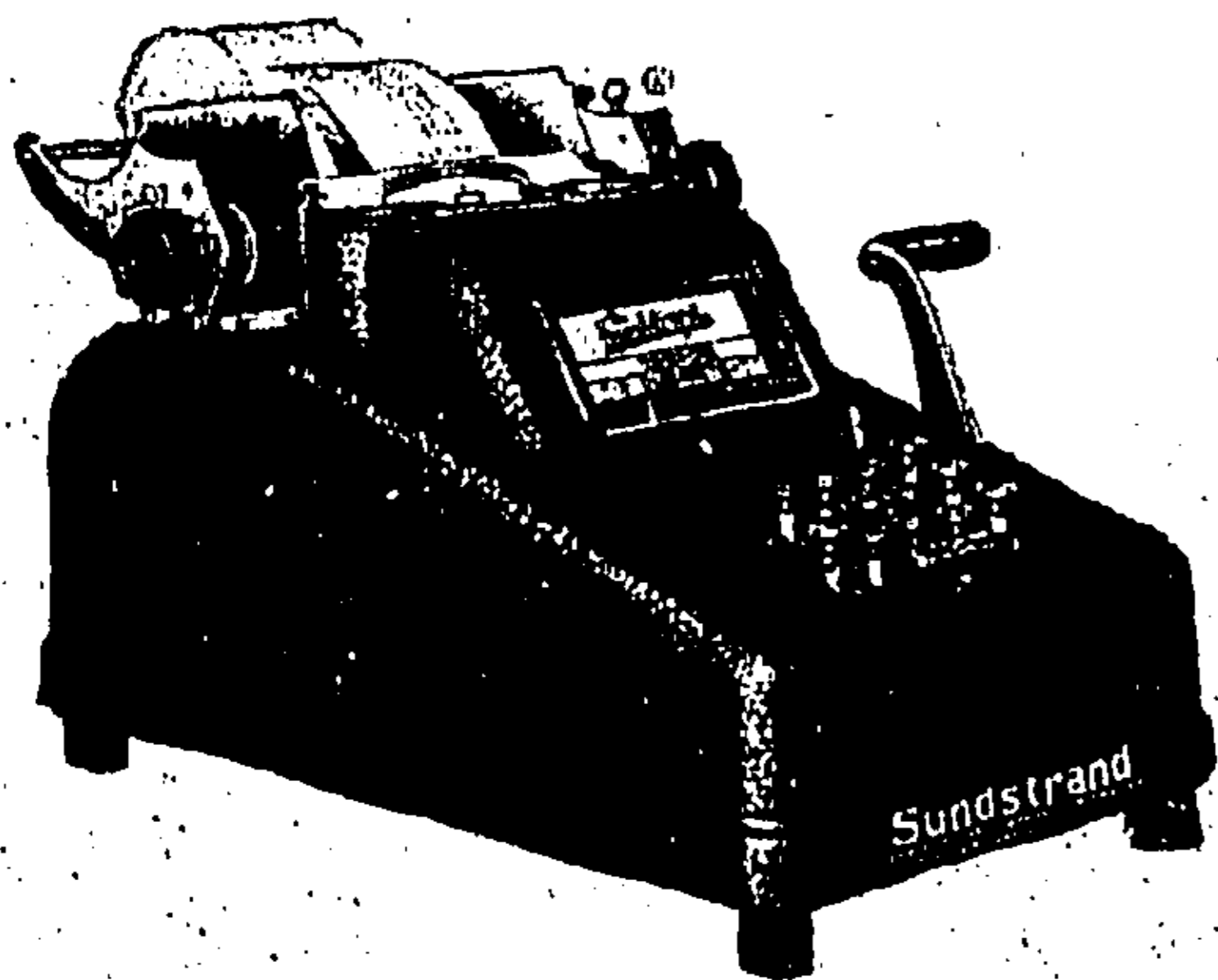
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## ROWING REGATTA AT CANTON.

SIX INTERPORT EVENTS TO-MORROW.

CREW DETAILS.

Shamshen, Dec. 11. The Canton Rowing Club is holding its annual regatta on Saturday, when six interport events will be contested with crews from the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the Victoria Recreation Club, being unfortunately unable to enter crews this year. In addition to the interport events there will be a naval race in which a crew from H.M.S. Moth will meet a crew from the Canniboni Frigate Argus in Club wharves over a 3/4 mile course.

The first interport event on the programme is the Griffin Pairs over a 3/4 mile course. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club being represented by A. M. Cochran (cox), T. S. Marshall (stroke) and J. H. Davy (cox), whilst the Victoria Rowing Club's crew will consist of F. Busse (cox), H. Reimers (stroke) and L. B. Wood (cox). This should prove an interesting event, neither crews having ever before taken part in a pair event.

The Griffin Pairs are followed by the principal event of the day, the Senior Pairs, over a mile course. This is for the Cameron Challenge Cup, won on the last two occasions, in 1928 and 1929, by the Victoria Rowing Club. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be represented by A. H. Chambers (cox), C. B. Easterbrook (No. 2), K. S. Robertson (No. 3), H. Dulley (stroke) and F. P. Luffey (cox). The Canton Rowing Club will again, as on the two last occasions, rely on their Captain of Rowing, R. Rasmussen, to stroke their boat, with J. H. Frolich at No. 3, O. Plate at No. 2, W. A. B. Gardiner at bow, and H. W. Hewett as cox. Both Clubs appear to be entering strong crews and a close race is anticipated.

The Junior Pairs will race over a 3/4 mile course for the Otto Challenge Cup, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club being represented by G. T. May (cox), J. D. H. Crawford (stroke) and I. G. Allison (cox), and the Canton Rowing Club by B. Brind (cox), R. R. W. Ashby (stroke) and L. B. Wood (cox).

This event will be followed by the Naval Race and by the Griffin Fours over a mile course. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's crew consisting of A. M. Cochran (cox), T. S. Marshall (No. 2), L. W. Whipp (No. 3), F. M. Hartley (stroke) and J. H. Davy (cox). With the exception of J. H. Davy, who will row No. 2 in the Canton boat instead of B. Brind who is rowing with the Juniors, the Canton Rowing Club are entering the same crew for this event as the one which rowed so successfully in Hongkong recently for the Novices Cup at the opening cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, namely, E. Strling (cox), H. G. Biggs (No. 2), F. Busse (No. 3), H. Reimers (stroke) and L. B. Wood (cox).

The Senior Pairs for the Schubert Challenge Cup will be rowed over a 3/4 mile course, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club having entered A. H. Chambers (cox), H. Dulley (stroke) and I. G. Allison (cox). The Canton Rowing Club will once again put their trust in their so far undefeated senior pair, J. H. Frolich (cox), R. Rasmussen (stroke) and H. W. Hewett (cox), this crew having defeated the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on four consecutive occasions.

The last event on the programme is the Junior Fours for the Hongkong Telegraph Challenge Cup over a mile course. This Cup has been won twice in succession by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Canton crew certainly mean to do everything in their power to get it back this year. The following will represent the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in this event:—G. T. May (cox), G. C. Stopani-Thomson (No. 2), M. H. Arnold (No. 3), J. D. H. Crawford (stroke) and I. G. Allison (cox). The Canton Rowing Club have entered B. Brind (cox), H. Vollmers (No. 2), V. E. C. Ferrier (No. 3), R. R. W. Ashby (stroke) and L. B. Wood (cox).

The regatta will be held as usual at Encounter Bench, about one mile and a quarter above Shamshen. A British and French gunboat will be present, and for the convenience of spectators launches, will leave the British Steps, Shamshen, from 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m., the first event being timed for 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Hoffmeister will present the prizes after the last race, and in the evening an interport regatta dinner will be held in the Canton Club, followed by a dance.—Our Own Correspondent.

## HOCKEY.

The Radio Sports Club met Argyle & Southernland Highlanders in a hockey match yesterday afternoon at King's Park, which resulted in a draw of one goal apiece. The game was very fast throughout. The Highlanders kept Radio pressed all the time, but the latter's defence was excellent.

## SHIELD FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

INTERESTING GAMES IN FIRST ROUND.

CHINESE "DERBY" IN THE LEAGUE.

[By "Wanderer".]

Rather earlier in the season than usual, the first round of the Senior and Junior Shield Competitions is being played to-morrow, although, as most of the clubs have received byes, there is also a programme of league matches.

Needle games are scheduled for both Shield and League. Provided the Argills muster full strength, a thrilling duel should be seen at Soekunpo, while the stands at the Stadium are certain to be well packed for the clash of the two Chinese teams.

The fixture list follows:

### SENIOR SHIELD.

#### First Round.

S. W. Borderers v. Argyle and S. H. Soekunpo, 4 p.m.

Kowloon v. Police.—Kowloon, 4 p.m.

### JUNIOR SHIELD.

#### First Round.

S. W. Borderers v. Police.—Soekunpo, 2.30.

Argyle v. Royal Navy.—Kowloon, 2.30.

R.A. v. St. Joseph's.—Chatham Road, 4 p.m.

### SENIOR LEAGUE.

Chinese Ath. v. South China.—Stadium, 4 p.m.

Recreio v. St. Joseph's.—Recreio, 4 p.m.

R. Artillery v. R. Navy.—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

### Second Division.

South China v. Recreio.—Caroline Hill, 2.30.

Club Res. v. Chinese Ath.—Club, 2.30.

University v. Kowloon.—Recreio, 2.30.

### Third Division.

S. W. Borderers v. R.E.—Chinese, H.V., 2.30.

South China v. Fukien.—St. Joseph's, 2.30.

Ewo v. R.A.F.—Navy ground, 2.30.

R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C.—Chatham Road, 2.30.

### THE SENIOR SHIELD.

The South Wales Borderers have already exhibited excellent form and their meeting with the Argills should provide a rare tussle. I rather fancy the newcomers to win. They have settled down to local conditions with a rapidity that is not common to battalion teams, while the Argills have failed to maintain their early form. For one thing they have been making too many changes in the eleven, and these have not always been forced upon the selectors.

Kowloon will tackle the Police problem with a certain amount of confidence. If memory serves aright, the Police have never yet defeated Kowloon in a Shield match, though they have met on several occasions, including finals

and semi-finals, while the mainlanders have been strengthened since their league encounter which resulted in a 3-3 after Kowloon had led 3-1 till ten minutes from time. Hedley returns to Kowloon's half-back line for to-morrow's game, and taking it right through the defence looks as good as any in the Colony. The forwards still have to find themselves, but adequately supported should score sufficient goals to win this match. The Police are making no important changes from the eleven which obtained two points from the Club last week.

The Borderers' Reserves, Navy Reserves and St. Joseph's should all qualify for the second round of the Junior Shield.

### The Chinese "Derby."

There is no doubt where the crowds will be to-morrow. The Chinese "Derby" at the Stadium is likely to throw a heavy tax on the Colony's transport facilities. South China will start favourites, but the Athletic have been winning matches steadily and are not to be taken lightly by the Caroline Hill fraternity. South China will be at full strength, while the Athletic will rely on their last week's team, which included Suen Kam-shun. The brightest football of the day should be seen at the Stadium, and it would not surprise me to see South China suffer the loss of their first point.

The Recreio should defeat St. Joseph's, though it will be a close thing either way, while the Navy should experience little difficulty in obtaining their fourth consecutive victory.

### PROBABLE TEAMS.

Probable teams for to-morrow include:

Kowloon:—Angus; Martin, Pile; Hedley, McKelvie, Downman; Moss, Simpson, Gillett, Grimwood, and Janson.

Police:—Clarke, Perkins, Brittain; Thorp, Oran, Shepherd; Pile, Cornwell, Fraser, McGraw, and Brown.

Chinese Athletic:—Chan Shek-pui; Leung Yuk-tong, Lai Yuk-tat; Ho Ching-yin, Wong Sui-wa and Lam Yuk-ying; Mak Kwong-tung, Ho Ka-keung, Li Yee-sun, Suen Kam-shun and Li Hung-ching.

South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau; Leung Yin-chun, Wong Mei-shun, Leung Wing-chiu, Chan Meon, Chu Kwok-luen, Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak, and Ip Pak-wa.

Recreio:—Bellano; Xavier, Silva-Netto; Sousa, Marques, A. Gosano; Silva, Ward, Rocha, Santos, B. Gosano.

Police 2nd XI:—Rogers; Baker, Taylor, Minky, McGwen, Caruthers; Gowans, Wheeler, Johnson, Scott, and Bentley.

Kowloon 2nd XI:—Angus; Guest, Eastman; Everest, Gilchrist, Smith; Brown, Fellows, Spary, Cotton and Bleckford. Reserves:—White, Davies, Gurney, and Hawke.

University:—Oppenheim; Harrison, Bee; Reed, Wong, Lew; Ong, Candah, Tan, Kho and Lee.

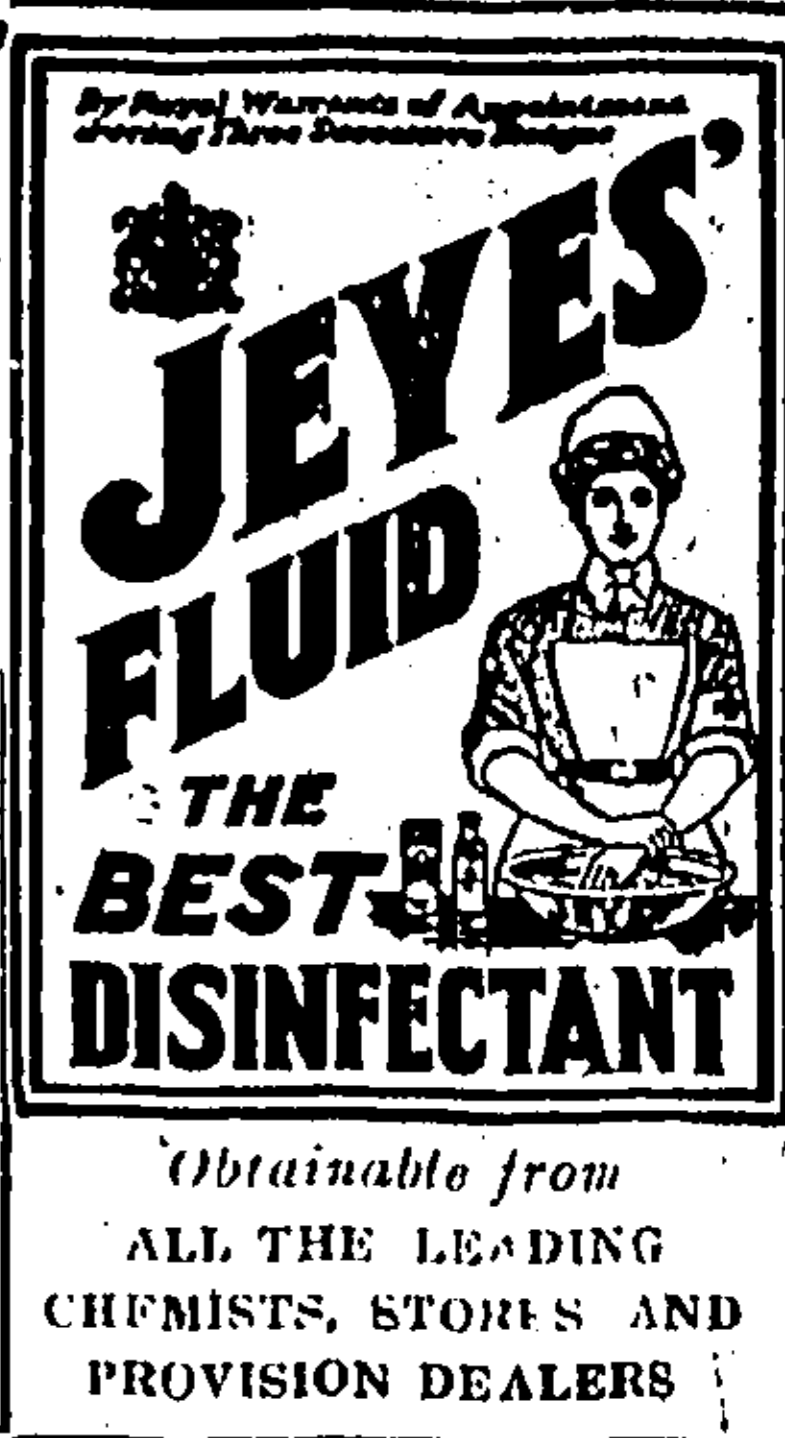
Recreio 2nd XI:—Lawrence; Costa, Britto; Silva, Figueiredo, Goncalves; Sousa, Santos, d'Assis, Altemao, and Figueiredo.

Club 2nd XI:—Fogwell; Stoker, Poutoleff; Sloan, Hynes, Tavin; Alexander, Bell Strange, Jackson and Smith. Reserves:—Hooper and Fowler.

## A New Kind of Animal.

"Now who remembers the name of the animal we were talking about, yesterday," asked the teacher. "Please, sir, the Warmer!" "The Warmer! What nonsense. There's no such animal." Another little hand shot up. "Please, sir, he means the otter."

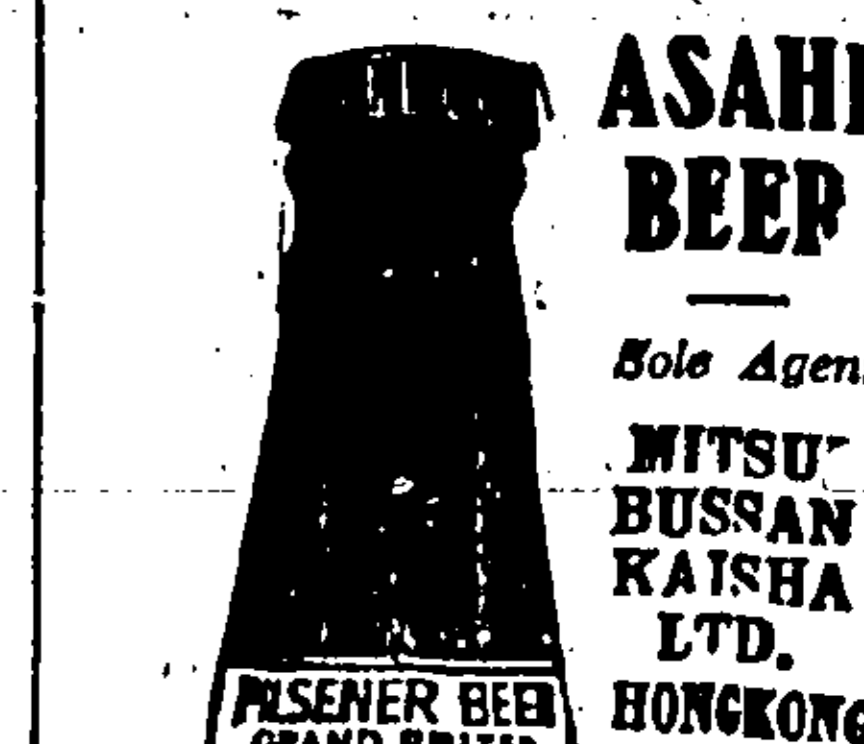
The first little boy was not so far out. His method of remembering—association of ideas—was almost successful. The error was but a matter of degree. Mind scientists tell us that all memory is built up upon association of ideas either conscious or unconscious, one idea tagging on to another in a continuous chain. That is why, when we are striving to remember something, we cannot always recall it instantaneously. We have to ponder, chase back along the line until we get to it. But it doesn't need much effort to remember Baby's Own Tablets when the children are off colour. The name itself exactly describes this ideal juvenile health-regulator. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept handy in the home, for when the necessity for a corrective arises, it is promptness that counts. Administered at the first symptoms of illness the tablets prevent the development of more serious conditions. Baby's Own Tablets correct infantile indigestion, colic and constipation, check diarrhoea, expel worms, allay fever, colds and croup. They are gentle and soothing in their action on the delicate membranes of the internal organs of the child. During teeth they are especially invaluable, easing the pains and thus, by perfectly natural means, inducing sound sleep, although they are guaranteed to contain neither opiate, nor narcotic. Safe, pure, pleasant to take and gently effective, they are truly the children's very own medicine. Obtainable from chemists everywhere.



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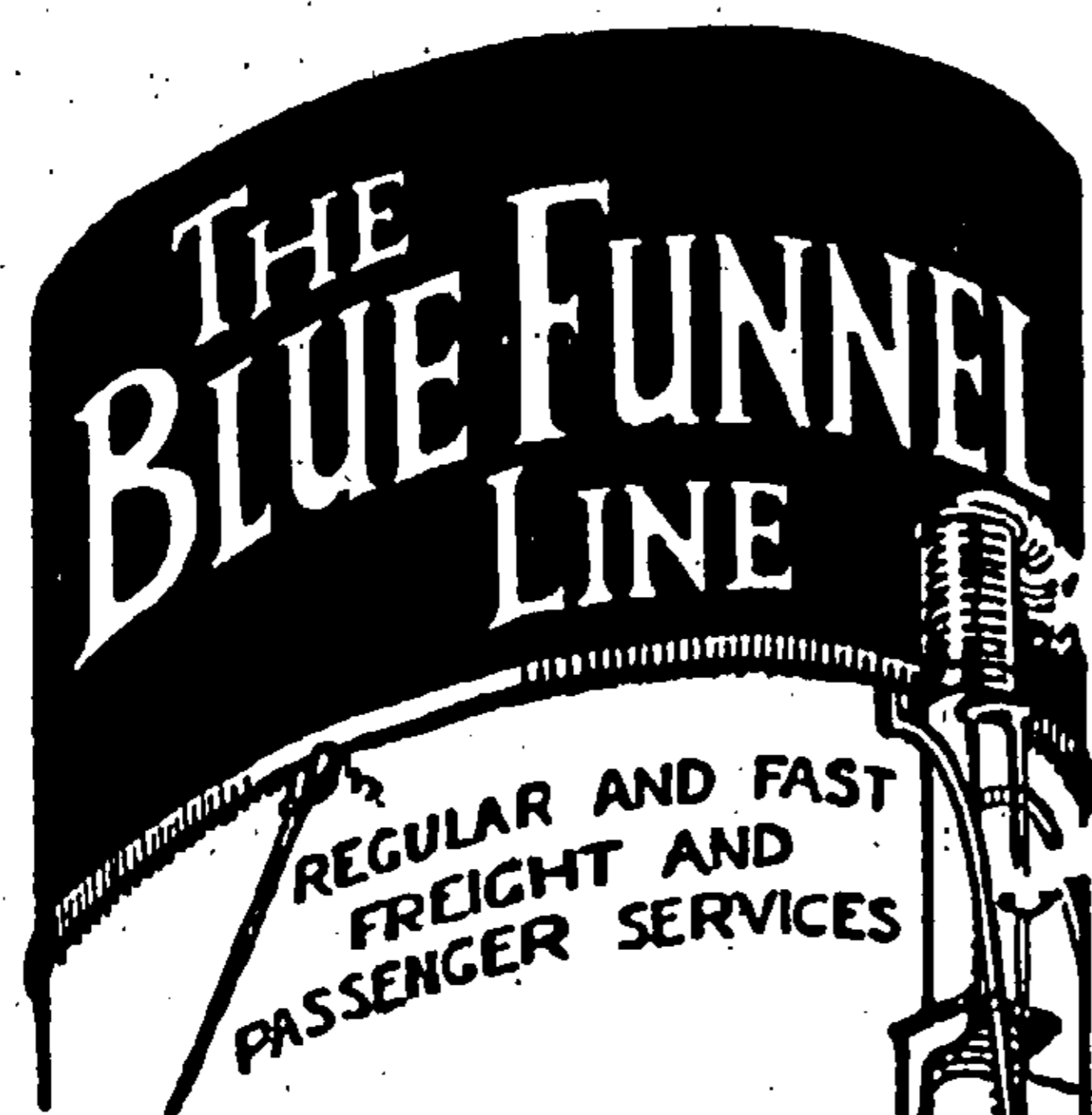
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## THE INTER-POLICE CONTESTS.

## HONGKONG CONTINGENT WIN AT CRICKET.

In the annual sports contests between representatives of the Police from Hongkong and Kowloon, respectively, now in progress, Hongkong has forged ahead again by winning at cricket.

On the Police R.C. ground yesterday, the Hongkong contingent beat their rivals by seven wickets. For the winners, King scored 28 runs, Alexander 20, and Hunter 23, Orem getting six wickets for 61 runs.

W. in Hart Sparrow was top scorer for Kowloon, with 34 runs, Baker getting four wickets for 13 and Alexander three for 22. Scores:

Kowloon Contingent.  
Shepherd, b Alexander ..... 9  
Orem, c b Baker ..... 4  
Mendows, b Alexander ..... 11  
Clark, b Hunter ..... 0  
Israel, stumped b Alexander ..... 0  
Mr. Sparrow, c Williamson, b Baker ..... 34  
Sherry, b Hunter ..... 0  
Danbrowsky, b Baker ..... 6  
Estall, c King, b Baker ..... 7  
Hemley, not out ..... 2  
Carothers, b Baker ..... 2  
Extras ..... 9

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Alexander ..... 2 22 3  
Hunter ..... 7 1 23 2  
Baker, B.G. ..... 5 2 1 13 1

## Hongkong Contingent.

Mr. King, b Orem ..... 28  
Loughlin, hit wicket, b Mr. Sparrow ..... 7  
Williamson, b Mr. Sparrow ..... 0  
Alexander, retired ..... 9  
Booker, c and b Sherry ..... 23  
Hunter, b Orem ..... 6  
Beynolds, c Clark, b Orem ..... 6  
Post, c Shepherd, b Orem ..... 0  
Baker, B.G., not out ..... 11  
Dewery, b Orem ..... 4  
Baker, A.V., b Orem ..... 12  
Extras ..... 8

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Orem ..... 14 5 1 61 6  
Mr. Sparrow ..... 5 1 20 2  
Sherry ..... 6 3 3 1  
Shepherd ..... 3 15 1

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## TEAMS IN CLUB SERVICES MATCH.

The following will be the teams in the Club v. United Services match, to be played on the Club ground, on Saturday, December 13th, at 4.15 p.m.

Club.—Buck, J. P. Whitlam; Three-quarters, J. J. Ferguson, R. H. Griffiths, E. R. Allera, G. P. Lammer; Halfbacks, M. W. Turner, A. N. O'Brien; Forwards, D. L. Miller, Day, A. D. Sutcliffe, W. P. Peers, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Gummell, J. R. Younger, B. P. Mussey (Capt.). Services.—Buck, L. Cpl. Frankham; Three-quarters, L. Barlow, Mil. Barker, L. Hamilton, L. Gallely (Capt.); Halfbacks, A. B. Worthington, L. David; Forwards, Surg. Lt. Nicholson, Sub. Lt. Edwards, Cpl. Pratt, Pte. Gilmore, A. R. Welham, Cook Pascoe, Sig. Knight, E. A. Wilkinson.  
Referee.—Dr. J. H. McElroy.

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

## H.K.C.C. 2ND XI TO MEET POLICE.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd eleven against the Police on the latter's ground to-morrow:

W. W. Mackenzie, R. H. Wild, C. A. Wright, E. J. Collins, R. S. W. Paterson, J. C. Chudrick, P. W. J. Plummer, J. McFarlane, H. J. Armstrong, E. C. Etherington, R. R. Davies.

## LOCAL RADIO.

## ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE STUDIO.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:

6.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook and Co.

7.30 p.m. Variety.  
Organ solo—I've got a Feeling I'm Falling.

8.00 p.m. Variety.  
Song—Daddy Be Careful. 21981.  
Song—Chloe. Peggy Hill. 40134.  
Song—The Sailor's Plan. Three Southerners. 40064.  
Violin Solo—My Sunshine. Glorietta Morino. Y3D.

8.30 p.m. Variety.  
Song—This Is Heaven. Morton Downey (Tenor). 21988.  
Song—Ready For The River. The Rounders (Male Quartet). 21382.  
Song—She's A New Kind Of Old. Fashioned Girl. Jack Smith (Whispering Harpistone). 21973.

8.30 p.m. From The Studio.  
The Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells will give a resume of his Cantonese Lessons.

8.45 p.m. A Concert.  
Orchestral—Spring Song (Mendelssohn).  
International Concert. Orch. 35839.  
Violin Solo—Rombo. Renee Chemet. 7253.

8.45 p.m. Variety.  
Song—Jack O'Hazeldean. Mary Garden (Soprano). 7254.  
Piano Solo—Harmonious Blacksmith. Alfred Cortot. 6752.  
Violoncello Solo—Allegro. Pablo Casals. 7258.

8.45 p.m. Variety.  
Song—The Lorelei (Liszt). Sigrid Onegin (Contralto). 7075.  
8.45 p.m. Operatic.  
Africana—Oh, Paradise! Martha-Like A Dream. Benjamin Glott (Tenor). 7109.

8.45 p.m. Variety.  
Heaven With Head To What I Tell Theel (Wagner).  
The Rhinegold—Die Walkure! E. Schumann-Heink (Contralto). 7107.

8.45 p.m. Variety.  
Orpheus's Spinning Wheel. Philharmonic Symphony Orch. 7096.  
Barber of Seville—Slender's Whisper. Feodor Chaliapin (Bass). 6783.

9 p.m. Weather Report Local Time Etc.  
9.30-9.30 p.m. Experimental Relay Period.  
9.30-10.30 p.m. Orchestral.  
Scherzando—The Sea and the Vessel of Shabad. Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6738.

9.30-10.30 p.m. Variety.  
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6739.  
Scherzando—The Young Prince and The Young Princess. Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6740.  
Scherzando—Festive at Bagdad. Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6742.

9.30-10.30 p.m. Variety.  
Boston Symphony Orch. 7251.  
10.30 p.m. Close.

## AMERICA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

## "PARITY WITH GREAT BRITAIN NOT CONTEMPTED."

Washington, Dec. 11.

Early preparation for the 1933 naval conference is the newspaper interpretation of a surprise announcement by Admiral Pratt, the Chief of Naval Operations, before the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives, that "naval parity with Great Britain by 1936 is not contemplated by the United States."

Admiral Pratt added that the Hoover Government looks to Congress to authorise a fleet conforming to the terms of the London Naval Treaty before the treaty expires, but indicated that it intended to spread the proposed programme, involving an expenditure of a thousand million dollars, over a longer period.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## FANLING HUNT PROGRAMME.

## CHRISTMAS MEETING ON SUNDAY, 21ST INST.

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Christmas meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwantung on Sunday, December 21:

1.—The Christmas Pudding Stakes. A Handicap Steeplechase of 14 Miles. For China ponies that have not won more than one Steeplechase since January 1st. Winner: \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

2.—The Ladies' Mile (Unofficial). A flat race of 1 Mile. For China ponies, to be ridden by ladies. Winner this year of a flat race other than those confined to "C" Class ponies and "P" Class ponies, or Subscription Griffin, barred. Weight 135 lbs. Winner: A Cup; 2nd and 3rd Silver Souvenirs. Post Entries.

3.—The Shataukok Handicap. A Steeplechase of 2 Miles. For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 108 lbs. Winner: A Cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

4.—The Kwansei Handicap. A flat race of 1 1/4 Miles. For China ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club in "C" and "D" classes. Winner of a Steeplechase at Kwantung barred. Winner: \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

5.—The St. Nicholas Hurdle Race. 1 1/4 Miles. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner since January 1st of 2 Steeplechases and/or hurdle races 3 lbs. penalty, of 3 or more 6 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started since January 1st in a Steeplechase and/or hurdle race and not won allowed 5 lbs. Winner: A Cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

6.—Christmas Frolic, 164 lbs.; Diana, 153; Pauline Stag, 158; Fernleaf, 158; Gay Coballero, 161; King Cobra, 155; Kirribilli, 161; Mike, 161; Montecarlo Stag, 158; Montana, 170; November, 164; One Third, 153; Penhole, 145; San Francisco, 158; Sergeant Murphy, 158; Target, 158; The Albion, 161; The Goods, 156.

7.—The Christmas Maiden. A Steeplechase of 1 Mile. For China ponies that have never won a Steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwantung since January 1st allowed 5 lbs. Winner: \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

8.—Christmas Frolic, 164 lbs.; Diana, 153; Pauline Stag, 158; Fernleaf, 158; Gay Coballero, 161; King Cobra, 155; Kirribilli, 161; Mike, 161; Montecarlo Stag, 158; Montana, 170; November, 164; One Third, 153; Penhole, 145; San Francisco, 158; Sergeant Murphy, 158; Target, 158; The Albion, 161; The Goods, 156.

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ESSENTIALS OF  
WORLD PEACE.STRIKING SPEECH BY  
FIELD MARSHAL.

London, Dec. 11.  
The veteran soldier, Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, one of the outstanding figures in the Great War, made a striking speech on the maintenance of the world's peace, when, yesterday, he unveiled in Hollywood, Southampton, the last of five memorials erected in Britain to officers and men of the forces who fell during the war and whose graves were unknown.  
"Such ceremonies," he said, "remind us of the large sums still being expended upon armaments, and that despite the enormous sacrifices in the Great War, including no fewer than 9,000,000 lives, many people think war will continue to recur. Fortunately, the picture has another side. Whereas that means of settling international disputes is now more universally condemned as a failure than ever before, and every day it becomes more evident that there are no really foreign nations, but the interests of all are so closely interwoven that if one nation suffers all will suffer to some extent.  
"Undoubtedly, the maintenance of great and costly armaments is not the first essential measure required to prevent war. By far the most important requirement is less jealousy and less selfishness in the conduct of international affairs. That spirit is we may hope, now gradually appearing, and when it is adequately forthcoming, and not till then, disarmament will follow rapidly."

## HANKOW COMMUNISTS.

EIGHT EXECUTED FOR PLOT  
AGAINST PRESIDENT.

Hankow, Dec. 11.  
Eight confessed Communists were executed at the Customs Jetty, it being alleged against them that they were plotting against the life of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is expected shortly at Hankow.—*Reuter.*

By and easily enough, and the nations will at last be on the road to peace and goodwill. The successful attainment of such result would be the greatest war memorial that could be erected, and it ought not to be lightly denounced in advance as fantastic or impossible, and so bring both civilization and Christianity into contempt."

"Down to the Sea in Ships."  
The memorial he unveiled is especially to those who went down in vessels torpedoed or mined in home waters, but its record includes also the names of others who died at home or in distant areas, and whose bodies could not be recovered.

Among them was Lord Kitchener, whose name figures on the first panel, and who was drowned while on a mission to Russia. Sir Wm. Robertson described him as the principal organizer of victory, who alone saw that the war would be one of long attrition, and the most outstanding and trusted personality of the Allied War Council. "Kitchener never disclosed, within my experience, the thoughtless and dominating disposition which some attribute to him," added Sir Wm. Robertson. *British Wireless.*

MUI TSAI CASES  
IN HONGKONG.TEXT OF GOVERNOR'S  
LETTER.

A letter from Sir William Peel, the Governor of Hongkong, dated June 25, 1930, is published as a White Paper.

The text of the letter, which is from Sir William Peel and addressed to Lord Passfield (Colonial Secretary), has been supplied to us by courtesy of the Colonial Secretariat. It says:

My Lord:—  
In reference to paragraph three of your Lordship's despatch No. 60 of March 5, 1930, requesting that on the conclusion of the six months interval allowed for the registration of existing *mui tsai* (i.e., a report should be made showing the number of registrations effected, and generally what measures, if any, are considered necessary to promote the policy expressed in the present law, I have the honour to inform your Lordship that on June 1 the number of *mui tsai* registered since December 1, 1929, was 4,183.

At the beginning of April, less than 300 registrations had been effected, but with the loyal assistance of the District Watch Committee, and the distribution of many thousands of circulars explaining clearly what was required, and the consequence of failure to comply, I am glad to be able to report that the number of registrations steadily increased reaching 1,000 by the end of April, and as stated above, more than 4,000 by the end of May. I consider that this is a very satisfactory response. The original estimate of 10,000 as the total *mui tsai* resident in the Colony was merely a guess and it appears probable that it was too high.

## Mui Tsai's Return.

Any diminution from the number of *mui tsai* that may have been formerly supposed to exist in this Colony, may be accounted for in a large measure by the action of employers in returning *mui tsai* to their parents, either voluntarily or upon request. Within the last six months 52 such cases have been brought to the notice of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. In almost equal proportions the return to the parents in these cases has been either voluntary on the part of the employer, or effected without opposition at the request of the girl made to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, or effected without opposition on application made by the parent to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Apart from these cases, which actually came to the Government's notice, I am informed on good authority that many restorations have been privately made, and also that in many cases *mui tsai* have been sent to the country homes in China of employers of the middle and upper middle classes.

## Mui Tsai's Lot.

In the cases of which the Secretary for Chinese Affairs has cognisance, the return of a *mui tsai* to her parents is not made without enquiry, and since December 1, 1929, eight claims by parents to recover their daughters have been disallowed, and in six out of the eight cases, the girl, at her own earnest request, has been permitted to remain registered with her employer. To take one such case as an example: "Fat Kuk, a little girl of 10, resisted

## NAMYUNG NOW SAFE.

BANDITS DEFEATED TEN  
MILES FROM CITY.

Canton, Dec. 11.

The tension at Namyung, in northern Kwangtung is understood to have relaxed considerably, since the timely arrival of reinforcements from the 63rd Nationalist Division, dispatched from Canton, and some 1,000 village volunteers who were enlisted in the vicinity of Namyung and Shikwan. By co-operating with the gendarmes and volunteers, the Cantonese troops succeeded in defeating the bandits some ten miles from Namyung. With over 4,000 soldiers, gendarmes and village volunteers engaged in this anti-Communist expedition it is anticipated that all undesirable elements in Northern Kwangtung will soon be driven out of the Province. Namyung is understood to be quiet, although communication with the Kiangsi frontier is interrupted by bandit activities.

With the spread of the news of bandit disturbances, wealthy residents in the affected districts are flocking into Shikwan, the terminus of the Canton-Shikwan Railway, where the presence of a small Cantonese Army is considered adequate to assure tranquillity.

Contrary to the above, a *Reuter's* message from Shanghai says that ten thousand Communists from Kiangsi are reported to be pouring into Northern Kwangtung, looting and killing. The city of Namyung has been captured, and the officials have fled.

most strongly her natural mother's attempt to recover her from her employer. She was very happy where she was, and well treated, whereas she feared her natural mother would only sell her elsewhere. As for her father, at the sight of him she burst into tears and flatly refused to go to him.

Other instances could be given as where Cheung Hing, aged 15, contented and well cared for at her employer's home, declined to go back to a mother who she said would try to take her abroad.

I mention these cases to show that the lot of a *mui tsai* is by no means necessarily the unhappy one that some have stated. The men and general appearance of many a *mui tsai* whom the Secretary for Chinese Affairs has observed of late being registered in this department, go far to refute such hasty generalisations. That cases of cruelty and ill-treatment do from time to time come to light, is unfortunately only too true. It has always been, and it will continue to be, the policy of this Government to deal firmly with such cases. Since December 1, 1929, 11 convictions have been obtained on charges of cruelty, although it was not found in every case that the girl was a *mui tsai*. In one case, gross cruelty was found by the Magistrate who imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. In another case, where the victim was not a *mui tsai*, a sentence of three months without the option was imposed. In another, \$500 bail was extracted and a warrant issued for arrest. In three cases the fine was \$100, in one it was \$500, in two it was \$50, in one \$25 and in the 11th case, the Magistrate administered a caution.

No Further Measures.

Since June 1, 31 *mui tsai* have been brought up for registrations.

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R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1930.

PROGRESS IN CABLE  
NEGOTIATIONS.FOREIGN COMPANIES GIVING  
UP CONTROL.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.

The first concrete results of the eight months negotiations between the Chinese Government and foreign cable companies was attained to-day, when representatives of the Eastern Extension and Great Northern Cable Companies agreed to transfer to China, as from December 21, the control of the Shanghai-Chiefou Taku (Tientsin) submarine cable, which since its inauguration in 1901 has remained under the complete control of these two foreign companies.—*Reuter.*

In some cases by boatwomen who pleaded ignorance, in others by employers who stated that they returned to the Colony too late to register before June 1. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, being satisfied of the bona fides and absence of undesirable features in these cases, caused the girls to be registered, as I had authorised him to use his discretion during the first week or two after June 1. The situation will be carefully watched and it has been made clear by proclamation, advertisement and pamphlet, that it is the firm intention of this Government to enforce the law with reference to *mui tsai*. Should cases be found of unregistered *mui tsai*, the employers will be prosecuted. There has been one prosecution under section 2 of Ordinance 22 of 1929 for bringing an unregistered *mui tsai* into the Colony, the defendant being fined \$25.

The present position may be regarded as not unsatisfactory and I do not consider that any further measures are at present required to promote the policy expressed in the existing law.

I have the honour to be, My Lord, Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant.

W. PEEL,  
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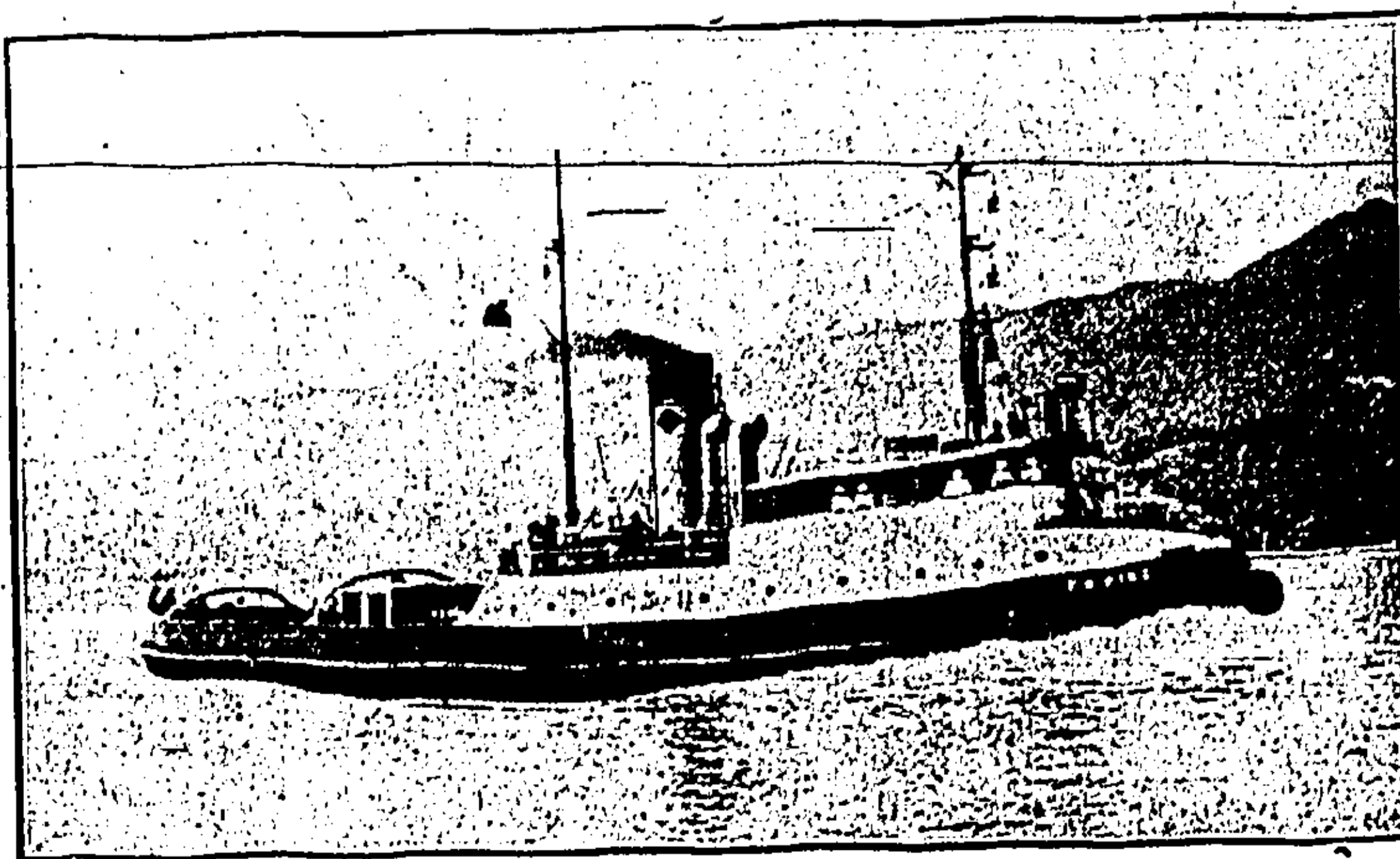
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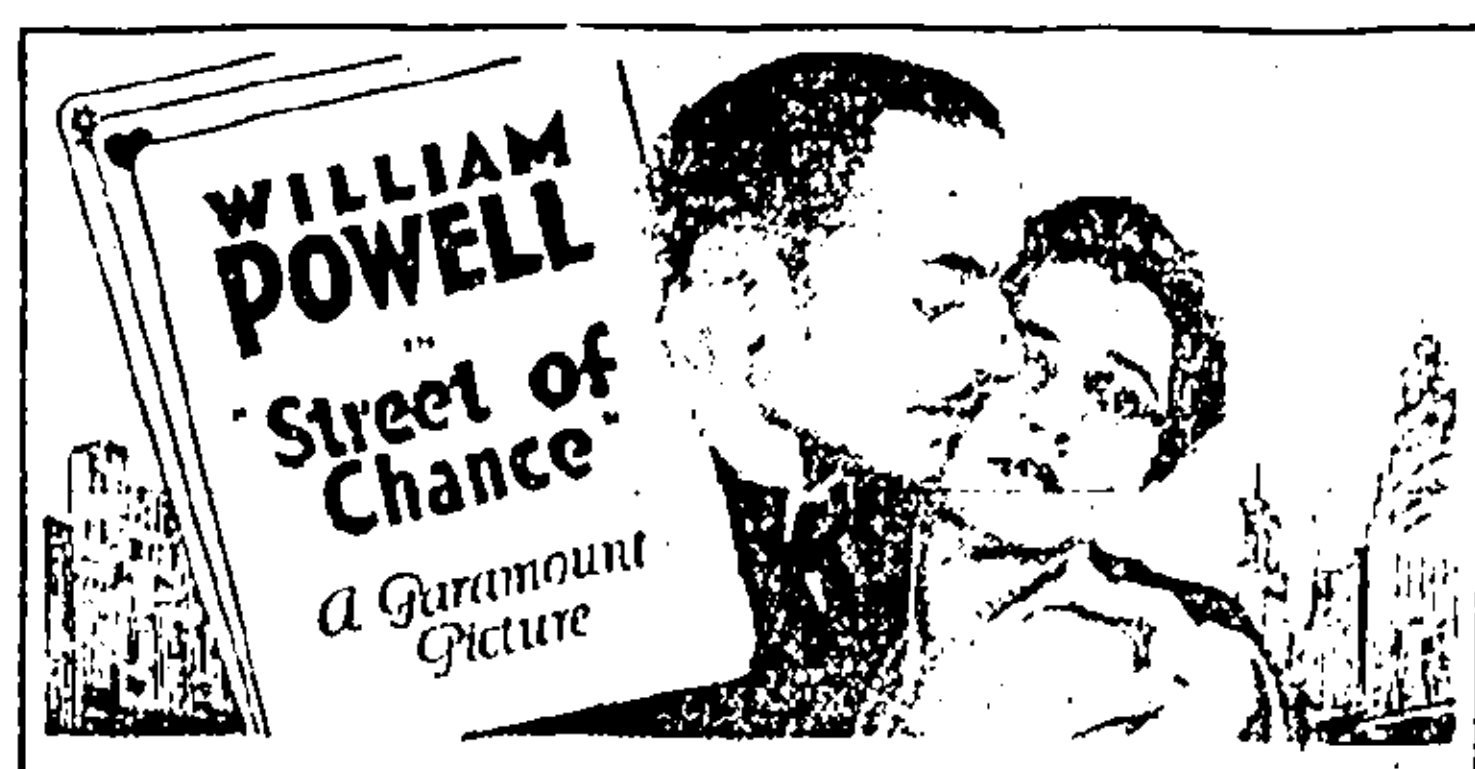
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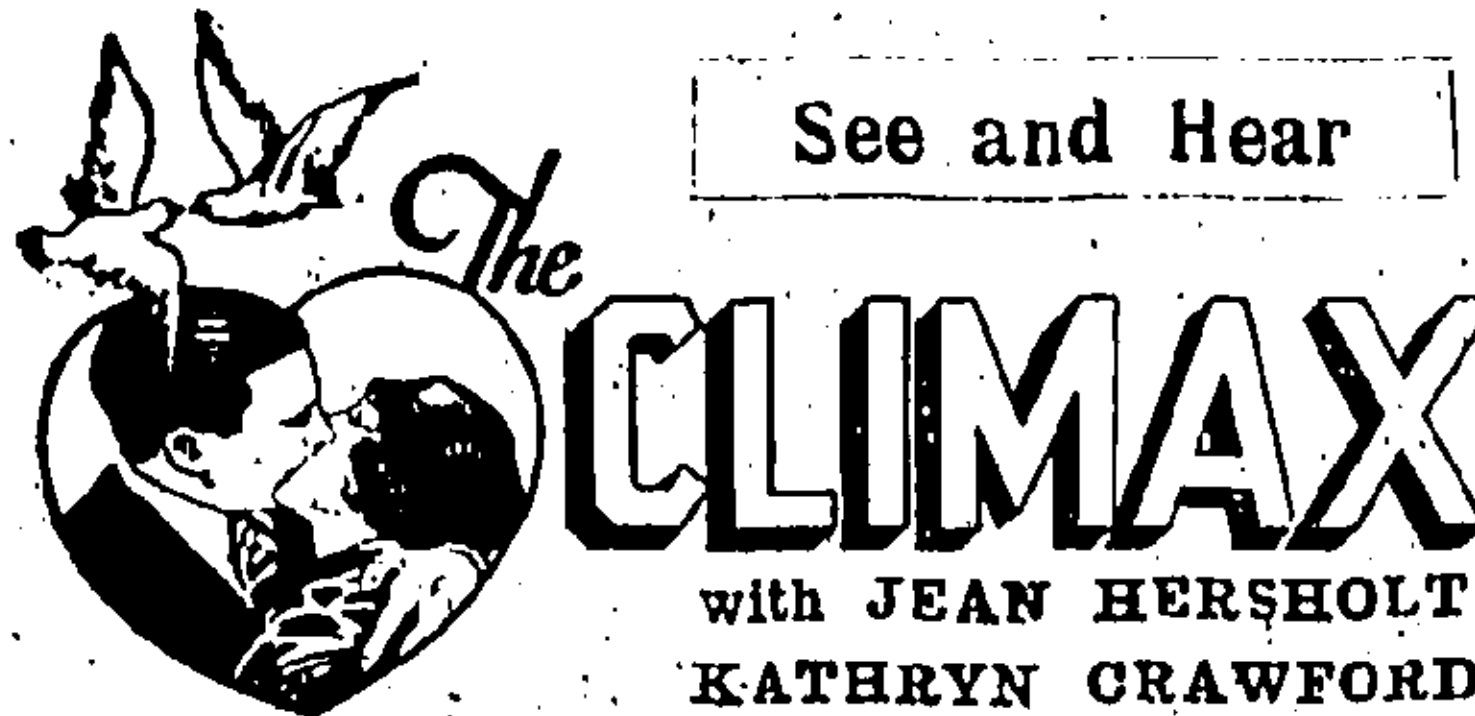
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PRESIDENT.

ADDS TO MONEY VOTE.

Washington, Dec. 11. The Senate today passed the Public Works Construction Bill, which has already completed its passage through the House of Representatives, but increased the expenditure involved from \$810,000,000 to \$815,000,000. Whether this can be fairly interpreted as the Senate's reply to President Hoover's severe strictures on Congress's extravagance and waste of money it is difficult to say, though the increase by a comparatively small amount appears significant.

As pointed out a few days ago, bills proposed in the Senate and Representatives dealing with relief for unemployment, involve an expenditure exceeding \$1,000,000,000, whereas the President asked for a mere \$35,000,000.

In issuing a scathing denunciation, President Hoover declared that some organization was playing with politics at the expense of human misery, that prosperity could not be achieved by making raids on the public treasury, and that if the bills were put through, they would involve a tremendous new burden by way of taxation.

Reuter's American Service.

### OPIUM AND HEROIN.

THREE MEN IN COURT AFTER  
A RAID.

On a floor at No. 291, Queen's Road Central, where a raid was carried out yesterday by Revenue Officers, the arrest was effected of three men on charges under the Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance. One of them, proved to be the keeper of an opium den, was found in possession of 470 heroin pills, contained in two bags and four mace of contraband opium, as well as different pieces for smoking the opium and heroin.

The three men were charged before Mr. Lindsay today when the keeper was fined \$250, or three months, in respect of the heroin, \$30 or 14 days in respect of the opium and \$100, or six weeks, for running the establishment. The prison sentences inflicted on the drug counts, were made concurrent.

The second man was fined \$3 as being an habitue of the place, while the bail of the third was estrated in view of his non-appearance in Court.

### LOCAL ESTATES.

THREE MORE CASES  
DEALT WITH.

Tso Sin-lun, alias Tso Tsz-cheung, alias Tso Oi-long, late of No. 47, Ituda Campo, Macao, who died intestate at No. 13, Tung Street, Hongkong, left local estate which has been valued at \$22,100. Letters of administration have been granted to Tso See-hin, eldest son, and Tso Wong-shi and Tso Yung-shi, co-heirs, all of whom are living at No. 24, Queen's Road West.

Local estate worth \$6,500 was left by Lee Yun-jong, alias Lee Cheung, alias Li Cheung, who died at No. 67, Kowloon Tong, on July 21, 1929. Probate of the will has been granted to Chin Shu-lim. The will makes provisions for the family.

Letters of administration to the estate of Lee Fong, who died intestate at Tung Hang village, Tai Shan District, Kwangtung, on July 27, this year, have been granted to the widow, Li Pang-shi, who is residing at No. 21, Pokfulam Road. Local estate amounts to \$6,200.

### SINGAPORE INQUEST VERDICT.

INADEQUATE POST-MORTEM  
ON EUROPEAN.

Singapore, Dec. 6. The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Douglas Vincent Gibson, was concluded after a protracted hearing yesterday afternoon when the jury retired for half an hour and returned a finding: "That the deceased met his death between the hours of 4 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Nov. 8 in the Changi district from drowning, there being insufficient evidence to show under what circumstances."

The jury also added the following rider: "The jury consider that it would have been of considerable assistance if the complete post mortem evidence had been available for them."

### BIG LOAN TO SAVE U.S. BANK.

REPRESENTING 50 PER CENT.  
DEPOSIT CLAIMS.

LOCAL STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 11. Immediately after the closing notice posted at the Head Office and branches of the Bank of the United States, the Superintendent of Banks announced that lending New York bankers had agreed to grant a loan of over \$20,000,000 to stem the tide.

This represents 55 per cent. of the depositors' net claims.

The local branch of the National City Bank of New York has received a cable from its Head Office confirming the suspension of the Bank of the United States, New York, and giving the following additional information:

In view of their name, which they obtained in 1913 from the New York State Banking Authorities, there may be some apprehensions as to their national importance which, however, we are informed is nil. They are a non-clearing house State bank and their policies have been criticised for some time. Our Head Office advise that while they have a large number of branches in New York, their closing has no fundamental significance. Our Head Office also believe that the situation in New York is relieved and no important spread of banking trouble is expected. This bank is a small one and we must emphasize most strongly that they have no functioning relation whatsoever with the United States Government.

The following financial statement concerning the Bank appeared in the 1930 edition of Rand McNally Banking Directory:

Liabilities.	
Paid-up Capital	\$ 25,250,000
Surplus & Profits	16,235,500
Total Deposits	225,604,700
Other Liabilities	9,411,520
	\$276,561,810

Assets.	
Loans & Discounts	\$182,337,080
Bonds & Securities	37,761,060
Miscellaneous Resources	8,617,370
Cash & Exchanges, Due from Banks	47,846,300
	\$276,561,810

### SHANGHAI BANKS DEFRAUDED.

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000. That is to say, you have, from three unfortunate banks, obtained by nefarious and swindling methods, cunningly continued over a long period, the huge sum of nearly two lakhs of taels, and the sentence this Court feels compelled to impose upon you, is a maximum sentence of 5 years penal servitude, and a fine of Pcs. 3,000.

### Deferred Sentences.

"I judge, however, of what your Counsel has said, and the fact that this is your first offence, the Court has decided to suspend the sentence, under the Statute of March 26, 1891, Art. 1, and the Court earnestly hopes that this will be a solemn warning to you. If it is not, and you should be again brought before a Tribunal on any further charge, the sentence now imposed upon you will have to be served, in addition to any sentence, such now charge might bring upon you."

The second accused, Arndt, in his absence, was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment, and, in addition, was fined the sum of Pcs. 1,000 (to be multiplied seven and a half times) such sentence to be suspended for a period of five years from the date of conviction.

### COOLIE IN CHARGE OF LORRY.

SPEEDING WHEN LEARNING  
TO DRIVE.

Speeding along Hennessy Road, yesterday, at a rate of between 30 and 45 miles an hour, a man who was driving a heavy goods lorry was stopped by Traffic Sergeant G. Baker and questioned with regard to his licence. On ascertaining that the man did not possess one, the officer brought him before Mr. Lind. sell this morning.

The owner of the lorry declared that the man was a coolie who was usually employed to carry coal. The lorry was taken out without his permission, and he could ascribe no other reason for the action than a desire on the part of the man to learn how to drive.

The ambitious one was fined \$20 for driving the lorry without a licence and a further \$10 for taking the vehicle out without the permission of the owner.

### CHINA'S RAILWAY AMBITIONS.

JAPAN VIEWS SITUATION  
ANXIOUSLY.

MANCHURIA ISSUE.

Tokyo, Dec. 12. The vernacular papers this morning give much prominence to reports of a Chinese railway construction programme in Manchuria and evince anxiety over the increasing indications of an "aggressive" attitude on the part of China, towards Japan.

Some of the reports state that the Japanese Government intends to take a firmer attitude towards China, but so far as the question of the Manchurian railways in concerned, officials declare the reports to be a pure fabrication.

It is learned authoritatively that Mr. Kimura, a director of the South Manchurian Railway, who has been conferring with the Government, left for Dairen yesterday and indicated that after he had reported to the S.M.R. that Company would approach the Chinese authorities at Mukden in an endeavour to persuade them that there is plenty of room in Manchuria, both for Chinese and Japanese development, with mutual benefit if both co-operate instead of competing.

Though the Japanese Government appears to have no intention of negotiating directly with China, it is understood that its diplomatic and consular representatives in China have been instructed to render the S.M.R. any assistance they may require in an attempt to attain a satisfactory solution of the railway problem.—Reuter.

### CHIANG & KWANGSI PROBLEM.

MAY PAY A VISIT TO  
CANTON.

Shanghai, Dec. 11. In view of the Kwangsi rebels' suggestion for an armistice, Nanking telegrams say that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will confer with General Wu Ting-yang at Nanchang in a desire to negotiate with this former Kwangsi General to effect peace in South China.

General Wu Ting-yang was formerly one of the most influential Divisional Commanders of Kwangsi and was Commissioner of Reconstruction under General Wang Shao-hung. He is leaving Nanking this afternoon for Nanchang to meet Marshal Chiang at Kuling and it is hoped that if the negotiations are successful that General Wu will return to Kwangsi and direct the rehabilitation of the Province.

An independent Canton report says that Marshal Chiang is desirous of effecting an early settlement of the Kwangsi situation and may contemplate a visit to Canton to meet the representatives of the Kwangsi Party so as to arrive at an understanding with the rebel Commanders.

### CLEVERLY HIDDEN OPIUM.

DRUG SEWN INTO SUIT  
LININGS.

A clever smuggling trick was exposed by Revenue Officers when they charged a Chinese from Kowloon, before Mr. Lindsay this morning, with the possession of 150 taels of non-Monopoly opium.

A trunk was brought into Court which exhibited a false bottom, wherein part of the drug was secreted. Shoulder pads with more of the stuff sewn between the linings were also exhibited having been prepared for being sewn into coats.

The stuff was valued at about \$1,500, and the man, who said he was on his way to the Sandwich Islands, was fined \$15,000, or a year's hard labour.

### THE EAST AFRICAN PROBLEM.

JOINT COMMITTEE HOLDS  
FIRST MEETING.

London, Dec. 11. The first meeting was held today of the joint Lords and Commons Committee to consider proposals for machinery of closer union in East Africa.

The Committee is widely representative in composition and is expected to make an exhaustive and sympathetic examination, extending over several months, of the problem from all points of view, including the question of native policy.—British Wireless.

## AMUSEMENTS OF HONGKONG.

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At 2.30 & 9.20